THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy Monday probably local rains and slightly colder south portion. Tuesday partly cloudy and warmer.

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VILLA HAS REACHED HIS NATIVE HAUNTS IN SOUTHERN MEXICO

There Army Officials Believe He May Evade Being Captured Almost Indefinitely.

IS IN GUERRERO DISTRICT

Reported to Have Made Raids on the American Colonies, Killing Some of the Residents.

SCOUTS ARE BEING HIRED

To Direct American Forces, Should Villa Go in Hiding.

Washington, March 19. — Villa, fleeing with his outlaw followers before the advance of the American expeditionary forces in Mexico, has reached his own country in the Guerrero district, where high officers of the army said tonight he may evade capture almost indefinitely. If the bandit chieftain makes a stand Washington is satisfied that the campaign will quickly end. But if he is desirous military authorities agree he can reach a haven of safety in the nearby mountains in less than a day of riding.

American Colonists Killed.

The War Department is anxiously awaiting word that contact has been established with the bandits and in the absence of official information as to the whereabouts of the outlaws, press dispatches passed by the military censor with the expeditionary forces were accepted as reliable. Administration officials were deeply concerned over the report that Villa had raided American colonies, killing the residents.

In the Guerrero district and in the country adjacent to Babicora, Villa is at home and if hard pressed officials believe he might abandon his men, don the garb of a peon and flee so far into the south that it would be exceedingly difficult, if not impossible, to apprehend him.

To meet this situation, General Pershing, it was learned tonight, has authority to employ trusted Mexican and other scouts who know the hiding places and the retreats to which the bandits are sure to take refuge if hard pressed. Upon them may fall the task of trailing Villa to earth.

Must Not Occupy Towns.

The War Department, it became known tonight, has, at the request of the State Department, sent explicit instructions to the forces in Mexico not to occupy Mexican towns. Such occupation, it is said, might have the result of stirring up resentment among the Mexicans. However, General Pershing's orders will not prevent him from searching a town should he have reason to believe that Villa or any of his followers were secreted there. Neither is he prevented from passing through towns should it be absolutely necessary.

Acting Secretary Polk of the State Department tonight sent to Eliso Arredondo, ambassador designate of the defacto government, a reply to a note delivered by the latter during a conference at the State Department yesterday. State Department and embassy officials declined to divulge the nature of the contents of the communication.

A reply to the request upon the Carranza government for permission to ship supplies to the American troops by rail from El Paso is expected some time tomorrow.

All advices to the State Department today were said to show that conditions in various sections of Mexico under control of the defacto government were improving.

The only dispatch given out by the War Department was from General Funston and said two troops of the first cavalry, stationed at Calexico, on the California-Mexico border were to remain at their station to protect the Imperial valley.

VILLA APPARENTLY LOCATED.

American Forces Preparing to Begin Task of Hunting Him Down.

With the American Army, March 19—(via wireless to Columbus, N. M.)—After marching more than 110 miles into Mexico in 42 hours, which would indicate a speed of about 33 miles a day, the American punitive expedition today received information apparently locating Pancho Villa, the object of their chase. Disposition of the troops begin tonight for the task of hunting him down. Meanwhile, Villa was reported continuing his outrages upon Americans.

The expedition reached — (name deleted by censor). They were informed that the Mexican leader passed through this place only a few days ago. The latest information of Villa's present whereabouts placed him on the ranch of Candelario Hernandez, one of the subchiefs with him on the raid against Columbus.

General John J. Pershing personally led the flying cavalry column in the 110 mile dash. Every man in his command was mounted. They pressed through a section of Mexico where water is scarce. For such a large body of men the speed maintained was remarkable, and the good condition in

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DRIVEN INTO TRAP BY THE AMERICANS

Villa in the Babricora Lake Region Hemmed in on Three Sides By Carranza Forces

AMERICANS PRESS FORWARD

Everything Seems to Depend on Ability of the De Facto Forces to Hold Their End of Net—Villa Abandons His Wounded.

El Paso, Texas, March 19.—Francisco Villa has been driven into a trap by the rapid advance of the American troops, according to the information received today in wireless dispatches fro mthe front and in telegraphic dispatches to General Gavira, the Carranza commander at Juarez.

Everything seems now to depend on the ability of th eCarrapza garrisons to hold their end of the net. On three sides the bandit chief is hemmed in by strong Carranza columns while on the fourth the Americans are driving forward with amazing speed.

Villa was reported in the Babricora lake region tonight on the ranch of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, which he has ravaged several times in the past. Babricora is about 55 miles south of Galeana where one section of the American expeditionary force has arrived and is pushing forward at the rate of 33 miles a day. A few miles to the west of the bandit position is Namiquipa which is held by a powerful Carranza garrison. On the east are the frowning barriers of the Sierra Madre mountains barring the way to Sonora. General Louis Gutierrez, Carranza field chief, declares that he holds all the passes to Sonora.

Blocked on the South.

To the south Villa's way is blocked by the Carranza garrison at Madera, a town of considerable importance as the headquarters of the Madera Company, limited, an American concern which has vast lumber, mining and railroad interests. On account of the importance of this town an exceptionally heavy Carranza force is said to hold it.

The whole situation seems to hang tonight on the Carranza forces. If they remain loyal to the first chief, which up to the present they have shown every indication of doing, Villa appears trapped. It is of course realized that he is on ground of his own choosing and a countr yadmirably suited for guerrilla warfare and surprise attacks.

Getting Supplies Serious Question.

While Carranza leaders and the United States military authorities have succeeded so far in avoiding any friction, there is one serious question which may arise at any time to threaten the entire situation. As the lines of communication of the American force lengthen the problem of bringing up supplies becomes increasingly more pressing.

To grant the United States permis-

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DEMANDS OF TRAINMEN ARE DECLARED UNFAIR

By Conference Committee of Eastern Railroad Managers.

Statement Says "the Carriers Cannot and Should Not Shoulder This Unwarranted Increase" in Wages of Small Minority.

New York, March 19.—The conference committee of managers for the eastern railroads, of which Elisha Lee is chairman, in a statement issued here today "to the 300,000 stockholders of these companies" characterized the demands of the railway trainmen for higher wages as unfair, and added that "the carriers cannot and should not shoulder this burden of an unwarranted increase of $100,000,000 in the wages of a small minority of their highest paid employees."

The pay roll of the eastern roads in 1914, it was shown, amounted to $635,000,000, of which $186,000,000 went to the trainmen.

"The 660,000 owners of the railroads who have put 7,000,000,000 of their savings in the business receive on their investment about $360,000,000 a year, or four per cent," the statement continues. "The railroad trainmen on every road in the country are demanding an increase in wages that will add not far from $100,000,000 to the payroll.

"These employees, the highest paid in the service, are less than one-fifth of the army of railroad workers. They have taken the cream of the big wage advances of the past few years. If they force their demands on the carriers, by threats of a nation-wide strike, surely the wages of the other four-fifth would require adjustment. Manifestly the resources of the railroads would not permit granting all employees the same proportionate increase.

"The demand of the trainmen is that

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ACTIVE HUNT MAY SOON BE STARTED

Gen. Pershing Leads Greater Part of His Forces to Point Beyond Casas Grandes.

FIELD BASE ESTABLISHED

Colonel Dodge and Forces to Remain at Casas Grandes to Protect Line. Villa May Secret Himself in the Mountains.

San Antonio, March 19.—General Perishing led the greatest part of his force beyond Casas Grandes today and possibly began the direction of operations that it is hoped at quarters would terminate in the capture of Francisco Villa, according to army headquarters here. All the evidence secured indicated that Villa was not many miles away but whether he intended to continue his flight or stop and fight still remained unknown to the Americans.

General Funston withheld all information as to the details for the active pursuit of Villa. His report showed that Casas Grandes now has become in effect a field base of operation protected by the cavalry force under Colonel George Dodd. It had been generally believed that this cavalry would be sent forward as an advance guard but General Pershing decided to beat the adjacent country with the column he had sent from Columbus, leaving for a time at least to Colonel Dodd the task of protecting the head of the 100 mile line of communications from the border to Casas Grandes.

Two troops of the Second cavalry arrived at Columbus yesterday and have been sent forward to patrol this line along which detachments of infantry also have been stationed. From Columbus to Casas Grandes supplies will be moved by automobile trucks and wagons and if permission is secured that means of transportation will be supplemented by shipments over the Mexican northwestern railway from El Paso.

The negotiations looking the use of the railroad as far south as Casas Grandes had not been terminated tonight, according to General Funston, who pointed out what great assistance the permission to make shipments by rail would be.

General Pershing's wireless equipment was operated to better advantage today. Trouble in communicating by that means had been experienced but messages are now arriving at general headquarters with less delay and great frequency.

None of General Funston's information indicated the exact whereabouts of Villa but there was a disposition at his headquarters to regard as perhaps through the reports from official Mexican sources that he had reached Babicora in the district of Guerrero, near his boyhood home. Other reports, however, indicated that he was much nearer. Babicora is some 70 miles southwest of Casas Grades in the heart of a mountainous region from where Mexicans insist the Americans will find it almost impossible to drive Villa.

Army officers evince only the mildest enthusiasm over the prospect of capturing Villa if he refrains from coming out and meeting the punitive forces. That he may do that is regarded as not altogether improbable. With him is a force believed to not exceed 400 men but it is known that he has scattered through northern Mex-

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AMMUNITION IS BEING SMUGGLED TO MEXICO

Villa Not to Suffer for Lack of Artillery Material.

Conviction is Expressed by Americans From Mexico—Calm Along the Border is Looked Upon With Some Suspicion.

El Paso, Texas, March 19.—Ammunition is being smuggled across the border into Mexico daily, according to a statement made here today from an authoritative source. The maker of the statement gave the information in his possession to the government authorities. He refused to allow his name to be used.

"I know," he said, "that the military and feleral authorities are doing everything in their power to stop the traffic and they are being aided in every possible way by the various local authorities but the smuggling is still going on. With about 1,500 miles of frontier, by far the greatest part of which runs through lonely, uninhabited places, it is well nigh impossible to completely stop this traffic with the handful of men the government and border states have at their disposal. I only hove there are no Americans involved in it. If there are, they ought to be hanged in public."

Americans from Mexico express the conviction that the Villistas or any other bands of insurrectionists will not have their operations curtailed by lack of ammunition. They assert that a generous share of the vast tide of cartridges and other munitions that flowed into Mexico from the United States, Japan, Germany and other sources during the five years has been secreted in various parts of the country, under the control of one or the other of the various factional chiefs.

That large quantities of rifles, ammunition and even a few machine guns are hidden in or around El Paso is a

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MANY INJURED, ONE FATALLY, IN WRECK ON THE SOUTHERN

Passenger Train No. 43 Crushed by Derailed Freight Cars at Jamestown, N. C.

MRS. M. S. HIATT THE DEAD

The Injured, All of Whom Were Passengers, Taken to the Hospital at High Point.

Greensboro, N. C., March 19.—Southern passenger train No. 43 was wrecked at Jamestown, 16 miles south of this city, at a few minutes before 8 o'clock tonight. One woman was dead at midnight, and other passengers of the train were reported in serious condition. A list of 13 persons who were of the worst hurt was available earlier. Other less injured were numerous. The passenger was crushed by derailed freight cars of regular freight train No. 74, which was speeding northward on a parallel track. The passenger was pulling away from the station, hardly having gained motion.

The Dead and Injured.

The dead: Mrs. M. S. Hiatt, of High Point, wife of a rural mail carrier.

The list of injured follows:

Miss Mary Green, scnool teacher, of Thomasville, in very serious condition from fracture of the skull.

Frank Norris, Spencer, a youth, head cut and knee injured.

Louis Payne and small daughter, of High Point. Girl slightly injured and father badly bruised and cut.

Caroline Biggers, school teacher, of Thomasville, left leg broken and face cut.

J. A. Elliott, school teacher, of Thomasville, had scalp wound.

Miss Ethel Johnson, of Jamestown, back of head and the face cut and one foot crushed.

Mrs. W. O. Rabinson, of Spencer, shoulder hurt by may be not seriously.

Louis Norris, of Spencer, a youth, some minor cuts and bruises.

T. H. Cornell, Oak Hill, Va., head injured.

Charlie Mac Criddiebaugh, of High Point, left leg broken.

Garland Chapel, High Point, arm slightly hurt.

A. N. Amkeeter, of Charlotte, head injured but not seriously.

J. L. Stout, Greensboro, leg broken.

Injured Taken to High Point.

That portion of the passenger which emerged from the wreck, carried the injured to High Point, five miles south, and they were moved to a hospital there. The first death, that of Mrs. Hiatt, occurred within an hour after reaching the hospital. None of the trainmen was injured, as far as the list shows. The freight was moving northward rapidly and the passenger, which had come from Washington, was getting in motion to continue toward Charlotte, its destination, when one lumber loaded car slipped out of the train and led the stempede. This first car catapulted into the passenger. The heavy steel of the baggage coach resisted the impact but the next car, a passenger coach, gave way to some extent. It remained for the third car to receive the burden of the assault and it was crushed. The local railroad authorities have issued no statement.

Right behind the lumber car was a heavy oil tanker, which added resistless weight to the breach made by the more fragile car. Other cars followed and there tonight in the moonlight lies a mass of broken wood and twisted steel which forms a solid quadrangle 300 by 70 feet in area. Over it at midnight scores of boys scrambled and hundreds coming to the scene in automobiles stood about. The baggage coach lays on its side but still nearly intact.

Late tonight word was received from the High Point hospital that Miss Mary Green was porbably fatally injured. None of the others were dangerously hurt.

LIST OF INJURED

Given Out by the Southern Railway Company at Washington.

Washington, March 19—The Southern Railway tonight gave out the following list of injured in the wreck at Jamestown, N. C.:

Miss Caroline Digger, Thomasville, N. C., leg broken.

Miss Mary Green, Thomasville, N. C., cut about head and face and leg fractured.

A. M. Keeter, Charlotte, N. C., cut about head.

T. H. Carroll, Oak Hill, Va., head injured.

Mrs. Frank Norris, Spencer, N. C., head and knee injured.

Mrs. Matt Hiatt, High Point, N. C. leg broken.

L. L. Stoutt, Greensboro, cut about head.

Miss Mary Criddlebough, High Point, N. C., cut about head.

D. J. Wisener, Winston-Salem, N. C., head and leg injured.

A. J. Hooker, Dillsboro, N. C., cut on chin.

J. D. Fontleroy, Alexandria, N. C., cut hand.

J. D. Omohoundro, Greensboro, N. C., face cut.

L. A. Staugh, Greensboro, N. C., back injured.

W. O. Robinson, Spencer, N. C., arm injured.

Julius Milner, Greensboro, N. C., hand cut.

G. Z. Noell, Greensboro, N. C., hand cut.

Jack Harvey, Lexington, N. C., face cut.

G. D. Adkins, news agent, back injured.

Two negroes slightly hurt.

FORMER WILMINGTON PASTOR DEAD

Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, D. D., once Pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, this city, who died suddenly yesterday.

ITALIAN RANCHMAN KILLED BY BANDITS

Murdered on His Ranch in State of Chihuahua Tuesday — His Son is Also Missing.

DEEP INDIGNATION AROUSED

Vincenzo Visconti, Brother of Dead Rancher, Asks Italian Ambassador at Capital to Protest to the State Department.

El Paso, Texas, March 19.—Enrico Visconti, an Italian subject and one of the best known foreign ranchers in Mexico, was murdered by Mexican bandits on his ranch at Encinillas, Chihuahua, last Tuesday, News of the murder reached here today in a telegram sent by Vincenzo Visconti, brother of the murdered man.

The telegram was sent from Presidio to Vincenzo Garcia, a brother of the foreman of the ranch. The foreman escaped when Visconti was murdered, and made his way safely to Ojinaga where he communicated with Garcia.

Visconti's ranch was 75,000 acres in extent and located one hundred miles south of Ojinaga, and about an equal distance east of Chihuahua City. The bandits who murdered him seized his cousin, Juan Bilboa, a Spaniard on his ranch, sixty miles southwest of Encinillas, a week previously and held him for $1,000 ransom, which was paid from El Paso.

It is supposed Visconti refused their demands for money but no details have been received here yet. A grown son of the ranchman is thought to have been with him on the ranch, but nothing is known as to his fate.

The murder of the ranch-owner aroused deep indignation in the Italian colony here where he was known and respected. He had lived 25 years in Mexico, never having been molested before. His brother, Vincenzo Visconti, sent the following telegram today to the Italian ambassador in Washington:

"I am sorry to notify your excellentcy that my brother, Enrico Visconti, an Italian citizen, has been murdered on his ranch in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, by revolutionary soldiers. I beg your excellency to protest to the State Department against this outrageous crime, which, like many others, are committed daily on foreigners in that country."

Visconti said that his telegram would be followed by a joint protest to Secretary Lansing by the leading Italians here.

"I have a large number of relatives in Mexico," he said, "and there is not one of them who has not been held for ransom or otherwise maltreated. Some of them I have been unable to get in touch with at all, and don't know whether they are dead or alive."

J. P. MORGAN RETURNS

Reiterates Denial of New Credit Against American Securities.

New York, March 19.—J. P. Morgan, head of the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Company, who arrived here today from the Liverpool on the steamship Philadelphia, reiterated the denial recently issued from his office here that a new credit against American securities said to have been mobilized in London, had been arranged by him for the Entente Allies.

He asserted that he knew of no new loan to the Allies being contemplated now and asserted that the resources created by the last loan were not exhausted, supporting his assertion by reference to the steadiness of the exchange market.

The financier refused to discuss his missiong abroad or say in what transactions he had been engaged.

ANOTHER AIR RAID ON ENGLISH COAST

Nine Killed and Thirty-One Injured by German Airmen on East Coast of Kent.

ONE RAIDER BROUGHT DOWN

Four Seaplanes Appear Near Midday at Altitude of From 5,000 to 6,000 Feet—Forty-Eight Bombs Were Dropped.

London, March 19—Nine persons were killed and 31 injured in a raid of four German seaplanes over the east coast of Kent today it was officially announced tonight. A British airman brought down on raider over the sea, the German observer being killed. The official statement on the raid reads:

"Four German seaplanes flew over east Kent today. The first pair appeared over Dover at a height of 5,000 to 6,000 feet, one at 1:57 p. m., the second at 2:02 p. m.

"The first dropped six bombs in the harbor; then went northwest, dropping bombs on the town. The other raider, after passing over Dover, appeared over Deal at 2:13 and dropped several bombs. The second paid appeared over Ramsgate at 2:10. They dropped bombs on the town. One of this paid went west, the other north, pursued by a British aeroplane. One bomb is reported to have been dropped on Margate.

"The second machine appeared over Westgate at 2:20 p. m. Here several of our aeroplanes went up in pursuit. No bombs were dropped on Westgate.

"The total casualties so far reported are: Killed, 3 men, 1 woman and 5 children. Injured— 17 men, 5 women, 9 children.

"As far as ascertained 48 bombs were dropped altogether. One bomb fell on the Canadian hospital at Ramsgate, causing damage but no casualties. No material damage was done. Several houses, the homes of artisians, and cottages were wrecked.

"Flight Commander Bone, royal naval service, in a single seater aeroplane, pursued one German seaplane 30 miles out to sea, where, afte ran action lasting a quarter of an hour, he forced it to descend. The German machine was hit many times and the observer was killed."

Five Killed at Ramsgate.

According to a dispatch from Ramsgate the two German seaplanes which carried out a raid on that place were attacked at sea by a French machine before reaching the coast. The seaplanes, however, arrived over the town and dropped a number of bombs, one of which killed a man and four children. So far as can be ascertained the other Ramsgate casualties total one woman and eight children slightly wounded.

The first bomb dropped in Ramsgate fell squarely on a motor car, killing the driver and setting fire to the gasoline tank. Pieces of the bomb flew among children on their way to Sunday school, killing four of them. Other bombs hit a business block, a barber shop and several residences. One bomb fell through the gable of a hospital to the floor below, but nobody was injured.

A dozen bombs were dropped in Dover and four persons were killed there. One of the missles crashed through the roof of an orphanage, causing extensive damage and injuring a nun. The children in the institution suffered no injury, having been taken to the cellar at the first alarm.

One of the raiders dropped four bombs into the sea as he was departing. Several British aeroplanes started in pursuit.

Some Damage at Deal.

At Deal also bombs were dropped and some damage done to property.

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BIG OFFENSIVE BY RUSSIANS STARTED AGAINST GERMANS

Berlin Records Attacks of Great Violence, But Claims the Russians Were Repulsed.

VERDUN BATTLE SLACKENED

French and German Air-Craft in Air Engagements—French Destroyer Renaudin Sunk.

With the slackening of the fighting around Verdun, the Russians have started a big offensive movement against the Germans on the eastern front. A raid by German planes on the east coast of England and by French air men on Metz and other German towns, the sinking of a French torpedo boat destroyer by a submarine in the Adriatic and the reported torpedoing of an Austrian hospital ship by an Entente underwater boat are recorded in official and unofficial communications.

Berlin chronicles an attack of great violence by the Russians around Drisiwaty lake and Lake Narocz, but says the Russians were repulsed with great losses, 9,270 Russian dead having been counted in the Lake Narocz region.

Saturday the Germans in the Vaux-Damloup sector, northeast of Verdun, began another spirited attack against the French, but the French, bringing their curtain of fire into play, drove the Teutons back. The attack was not pushed again during Sunday and only intermittent bombardments took place.

Berlin reports the re-capture of some ground from the British northeast of Vermelles, in the region of La Bassee and the driving of the French from a position northeast of Badonvilliers in the Vosges. London admits the capture by the Germans of three mine craters at the Hohenzollern redoubt.

The French guns have been busy bombarding German trenches in Champagne and German depots northeast of St. Mihiel.

Five French aircraft dropped bombs on Metz, ammunition depots near Chateau Salins and the aerodrome at Dieuze, while 23 other machines attacked the aviation camp at Habsheim and the freight station at Mulhausen. In battles in the air which followed, the Germans and the French each lost three or four machines. A German airship attacked the Entente allied fleet south of Saloniki, but with what result Berlin does not say.

Three officers and 44 men of the crew of the French torpedo boat destroyer Renaudin were lost when a Teutonic submarine sent the vessel to the bottom in the Adriatic.

BOMBARDMENT SLACKENS.

Further Decrease in Intensity of Fighting Claimed by Pariat.

Paris, March 19. — The bombardment in the region to the north of Verdun very materially slackened during the course of the day, according to the official statement, issued by the French war office tonight. No attempt to attack was made by the Germans. The text of the statement follows:

"North of Rheims our artillery carried out a destructive fire on the enemy trenches at Neuville, and the Godatax farm. There was marked activity of our batteries in the region of Ville au Bois.

"In the region to the north of Verdun, the bombardment slackened appreciably during the course of the day. The enemy made no attempt to attack.

"Northeast of St. Mihiel our heavy artillery cannonaded revictualling depots of the enemy at Varvinay. There is nothing to report on the rest of the front.

"Adjutant Navarre brought down his seventh German aeroplane in the region of Verdun. The hostille machine fell inside our lines."

The Belgian official communication reads:

"There was great activity on the part of the artillery, especially in the region of Dixmude and north of Steenstraete."

GERMANS REGAIN GROUND

Successful Attack Against British Lines Claimed by Berlin.

Berlin, (via London), March 19.—A successful attack against the British lines northeast of Vermelles in which the Germans regained ground they had lost in mine fighting of March 2, was announced today by the war office.

In the Verdun region, the official bulletin states that French attempts "against Le Mort Homme and east thereof, were stopped at the outset." The text of the statement is as follows:

"Western theatre—Northeast of Vermelles, southeast of LaBassee canal, after effective artillery preparation and five successful explosions we recaptured from the British some little gains they had obtained in mine fighting on March 2. Of the British occupants, the majority of whom were buried in the flattened trenches, we captured 30 survivors. British counter attacks failed.

"The two of Lens was again bombarded by heavy British artillery.

"While yesterday passed without special events on the left bank of the Meuse, French attempts early this morning against LeMort Homme and east thereof, failed from the beginning. On the right bank, artillery activity temporarily increased to very considerable violence. At the same time, hand-to-hand fighting developed, at several places southward of Fort Douaumont and west ward of the village of Vaux, for small defense works. This fighting is not yet concluded.

"The French yesterday were driven by German detachments out of the po-

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IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

EXHIBITION GAME AT SUNSET PARK APRIL 7

Between Philadelphia Athletics and Rocky Mount Club.

Full Tar Heel Aggregation Expected to Arrive at Rocky Mount This Week. Schedule of Exhibition Games Announced.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 19.—With the closing of the date of April 7th to play the Philadelphia Athletics at Sunset Park, Manager Ray Ryan of the Tar Heels today announced his exhibition dates and matters are rapidly taking shape in baseballdom hereabouts. The regulars, recruits and rural phenoms are all slated to arrive in this city during the coming week and the first call for practice will occurr about March 30th, or just four days before the Boston Braves open the season on the local lot. Twenty-five players are expected here for the practice season and more than one third of them are players from the reserve brought over from last year's pennant winning Virginia League club. There is only one holdout from last years champions, and Clarence Teague, a southpaw pitcher, is that person, while with one member claimed by the draft route and four by sale the Tar Heels will enter the 1916 season with a club that on paper looks about as good as any in a class C. league hereabouts.

Manager Stallings with his Boston Braves and the phenominal world's champions of 1914, are to be the only major league club that will be dated on the local lot and since he brings along his first string club it will only be through some unkind act of the weather man that several thousand people will be kept from the contest. The game is already being extensively advertised and arrangements have been made whereby persons may use the trains, several of which will be held until after the game is over, to return home the same day. This is exactly the same date that the New York Yankees were here last year and it is the plans to have this first Monday in April made an occasion of a visit of a major league club of prominence.

The dating at Wilmington with the Philadelphia Athletics is the culmination of plans that have been developing for many months and which the Buffalo Bisons of the International League came near breaking up when it was declared they would train in Wilmington. It was then thought that the New York state club would engage the Athletics, but when this fell through the Tar Heels pressed for their date and yesterday the contract was closed.

The complete exhibition season as announced, is as follows:

April 3rd, Monday, Boston Braves at Rocky Mount.

April 7th, Friday, Philadelphia Athletics at Sunset Park, Wilmington.

April 8th, Saturday, A. & M. College at Rocky Mount. (Pending).

April 11, Tuesday, Richmond International League at Rocky Mount.

April 12, 13, Wednesday and Thursday, Raleigh, Carolina League, at Rocky Mount.

April 14, 15, Friday and Saturday, Richmond International League, at Richmond.

April 18, 19, 20, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Winston, Carolina League, at Winston.

April 21, 22, Friday and Saturday, Raleigh, Carolina League, at Raleigh.

BEST THOROUGHBREDS WILL BE PICKED FOR HANDICAP

Louisville, Ky., March 18.—The field of starters in the 1916 Kentucky handicap at the Douglas Park spring meeting will be chosen from 50 f the American turfs best all-aged thoroughbreds, according to the entry list as announced today by general manager, John Hachmeister. Borrow, Harry Payne Whitney's gigantic son of Hamburg, winner of last year's handicap; Regret, Whitney's 1913 derby winner; Roamer, Andrew Miller's champion both as a three and four year old; Hodge, the property of W. J. Weber, and one of Kentucky's best stake horses and numerous other notables of the all-aged division, are nominated to meet the pick of this year's three year olds.

The handicap is at a mile and a quarter for all aged racers, and for a rich purse, with $10,000 added by the Jockey Club. The date will be announced tomorrow, when the Kentucky racing commission meets here to decide on the racing dates for all Kentucky tracks.

WILLARD SAYS HE IS READY TO ENTER RING ANY MOMENT

New York, March 19.—Jess Willard said today he was physically fit to enter the ring at any moment to defend his title of world's heavyweight champion. He did not take any exercise today except what Tom Jones, his manager, called "an energetic walk" of three and a half miles.

For the last three of four days Willard has been speeding up gradually in his boxing bouts, and for the next five days he intends to take on each of his sparring aides for at least three rounds. He has taken off much weight and yesterday weighed 251 pounds. He expects to enter the ring weighing about 248 pounds.

Moran, after a cross-country run of four miles, punched the bag, skipped the rope, and then boxed five rounds in which he took on Madden, McKinnon and Kendall at a lively pace.

TO HAVE MATCH AT NEWBERN

"Unknown" to Wrestle Max Schmidt on Wednesday of this Week.

Of interest to fans of the wrestling game here will be the news received that the "Masked Marvel," who defeated Hanson, the local wrestler, will meet Max Schmidt, the popular heavyweight wrestler, who was here training with Hanson. The match is to be held at Newbern on the 22nd of this week..

The "Masked Marvel" will weigh much less than Schmidt, but will probably make up for this handicap with his remarkable speed, endurance and science, which he clearly demonstrated here in the match with Hanson.

BASEBALL RESULTS

At Memphis, Tenn.—St. Louis Americans 9, Memphis Southern League, 0.

At San Antonio, Texas.—St. Louis Nationals 8, San Antonio Texas League 2.

At Shreveport, La.—Shreveport Texas League 7, Cincinnati Nationals 6 (10 innings).

At Houston, Texas—Houston Texas League 8, New York Nationals 0.

At Fort Worth, Texas.—Chicago Americans 6, Fort Worth Texas League 3.

At Waco, Texas—Detroit Americans 7, Waco Texas League 1.

TWO WORLD'S RECORDS

For Automobile Speedways Are Established at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 19.—Two world's records for automobile speedways were established today at the racing meet at the new Ascot speedway here. Barney Oldfield lowered the world's record for a mile from a flying start by almost three quarters of a second, his official time being 45 seconds flat. Bob Burman clipped 4 4-5 seconds off the world's record for the same distance from a standing start, by making it in 58 1-5 seconds. Both records were made during special trials for world's automobile speed records.

DRIVEN INTO TRAP BY THE AMERICANS

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sion to use the Mexican railroads for shipping supplies, it is thought here, may be misconstrued by many Mexicans. On the other hand a refusal would scarcely harmonize with the professed desire of the Carranza government to co-operate in every way with the American authorities. The arrival of this crisis is being anxiously awaited on both sides of the border.

Abandons 30 Wounded Men.

Villa has reached Babicora, near the lake of that name in the Guerrero region, after having abandoned 30 of his wounded at El Valle, according to a telegram received today by General Gavira at Juarez from Colonel Nieto Macias, the commander at Pearson. This places Villa a little beyond Las Cruces, where the Carranza officials reported him yesterday.

Villa fled to avoid conflict with the Carranza troops under Colonel Cano. Among the 30 wounded, who had been shot in the Columbus raid and carried along in wagons, only to be abandoned at El Valle, was said to be the second in command, Pablo Lopez. Lopez is the leader whose death was reported as a positive fact at the Columbus raid. Later reports cast some doubt upon his death and indicated that another chief carrying his papers might have been the real victim. Lopez, the telegram said, was badly wounded, having been shot through the abdomen and both legs, which were broken.

The Villista Chief Cervantes, is reported with a number of bandits in Las Cruces.

Carranza Commanders Confer.

General Bertini, commanding the Carranza forces at Casas Grandes came to Juarez today to talk over the military situation with his superior, General Gavira. He said that General Pershing's force is divided with one part near Casas Grandes. The Americans encamped in the country, but have permission to go into the towns to buy supplies. An order to this effect came from War Minister Obregon. No word has yet been received by Gavira regarding the use of the national railways for the transport of Pershing's supplies, and, Gavira added, no shipments of this kind have yet been made on the trains out of Juarez.

Villa spent last Wednesday and Thursday in El Valle, according to reports at the Juarez headquarters, but fled without giving battle when he saw the troops of Colonel Cano from Santa Ann. He escaped up a steep canyon from Las Cruces.

In Difficult Section.

"Villa is now in a very difficult section for us," said General Gavira, and very favorable for his purposes. He is now in broken, rocky, pineclad, mountainous country, full of places of concealment. Only cavalry can operate in it to advantage.

"From the boundary down as far as Pearson, the country is flat and sandy, with roads. But south of there, horses must be used as transports instead of wagons and motor cars. There are high ridges and many obstacles.

"While I have never campaigned in that section, I understand good water is obtainable from springs and also the pasture is fair, which is to Villa's advantage. But the people in that part have almost given up the cultivation of the soil because the country has been so long overrun by bandits, who took everything they wanted. Villa won't find food there.

"I can say I have every confidence in the situation, for the net drawn by the American and Mexican forces is closing up."

Villa's turn to the west was rather a surprise to Gavira, who said that General Gutierrez thought he would try to escape eastward—an event Gutierrez was prepared for.

VILLA HAS REACHED HIS NATIVE HAUNTS IN SOUTHERN MEXICO

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which they came through was inspiring.

Only a few cavalry horses and pack mules were lost, the victims of a hard-ridden trail. The men reached the camp thirsty and hungry, but otherwise in good condition, fit for action and eager for the pursuit of Villa, to begin in earnest. Here they were met with reports that Villa had raided the American colonies in the vicinity of his mountain retreats, and that he had killed residents of these colonies.

AFTER LONG WAIT HAPPINESS COMES TO MRS. LINSAY

"I Feel Better in Every Way," She Affirms, After Taking Tanlac.

"Every cloud has a silver lining and thanks to my neighbor I have found mine in Tanlac," is the way Mrs. Sarah Linsay started to tell about the reliefs she has gained through the reconstructive powers held in the Master Medicine.

"Stomach ills, heart trouble and nervousness were my principal ailments," she continued. "It was difficult for me to sleep because of heart aches that resulted from the deranged condition of my stomach.

"This condition made me afraid to eat and day after day and week after week I fell off in health. I feared that I would never regain my health because of my failure to find relief in the many medicines I tried.

"A neighbor, upon learning my condition, said, 'Why don't you take Tanlac.' She then named several of her friends who had tried Tanlac and been helped by it.

"Now, this neighbor includes me in her list of friends who have been benefited by Tanlac, for I have no more pains in my stomach, I sleep well and eat well and feel better in every way.

"And just think," she laughed, "I have gained all this from only one and one half bottles of Tanlac. I trust that people who learn of my story will be helped as I have."

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ANOTHER AIR RAID ON ENGLISH COAST

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There were no casualties. The town had only a few minutes warning of the approach of the aircraft. Most of the inhabitants rushed into the street where they had an excellent view of a fight in the air between the raiders and an English air squadron which rose in pursuit. With the aid of a telescope it was possible to distinguish a great number of machines, twisting and turning in every direction in their maneuvers to get quickly to the required altitude to combat the invaders.

As this strange Sunday afternoon entertainment proceeded, the people, regardless of dangers, flocked to street corners, open places and to the water front. One of the machines in the air suddenly turned toward Deal and flew across the town, its passage being marked by the explosion of a number of bombs. The first three bombs fell at virtually the same moment, whereupon half the crowd in the open places fled to shelter. Later three other bombs fell at intervals of about 30 seconds. Thanksgiving services were held during the evening in all the local churches.

Flight Commander Bond, who brought down one of the raiders at sea, won his pilot's license at East Bourne in 1913.

TO REDUCE ACREAGE

Alabama This Year to Plant Much Less Cotton Than Last Year.

Montgomery, Ala., March 19.—Alabama's cotton acreage for 1916 will be reduced even greater than was the case last year, and the yield per acre will be less than the average for 1915, according to statements made by experienced planters who are now preparing for active work on the new crop.

Planting seed, it is said, range from $1.50 to $1.80 per bushel with the average cost being placed at $1.65. The high prices paid for cotton seed earlier in the season caused planters to dispose of their seed without retaining a sufficient quantity for planting the new season.

Why Not Nimocks for Congress?

(Fayetteville Observer.)

There is a growing impression throughout the district that our countryman, Mr. Q. K. Nimocks, stands a mighty good chance of becoming the next Representative in Congress from the Sixth district. And why not? He has ability and experience as a legislator, and as a member of Congress would go after the things his people want.

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Let our own countrymen get behind Mr. Nimocks' candidacy and give it a lively boost. Talk him up with your neighbors and friends and write your relatives and friends in the other counties of the district about him.

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PISTOL ON WINDOW PANE

Family of Mr. J. L. Donnelly Had Unpleasant Experience Last Night.

Mr. J. L. Donnelly, No. 409 Nun street, is a thorough convert to the idea of preparedness.

It all came about through a most unpleasant experience which members of his family had early last night—about 9:30 o'clock. While seated with his wife and other members of the family at the dining room table, reading, after supper, the dining room facing on an alley at the side of the house, Mrs. Donnelly heard a tapping on the window pane and looking in that direction, she suddenly noticed through the window a brightly nickeled pistol, held sidewise against the window pane by the fingers of what appeared to be a white man. She was alarmed and having called to Mr. Donnelly to look, he went close up to the window and there for himself saw the fingers of a white man holding the pistol up to the view of those inside the room.

Mrs. Donnelly was very much frightened, of course, and would not allow Mr. Donnelly to go outside as he was without arms in the house, having never previously had use for a weapon, he said, and the neighbors next door were called to and asked to notify the police. The officers promptly came and Officer W. H. Kermon, in charge of the bloodhound, immediately took the animal in the alley beside the house and placed him on tracks found there. There, however, proved to be the tracks of Mr. Donnelly himself who had been in the alley to put his automobile up about 7 o'clock, the dog trailing him back to the front door. The animal was taken a second time into the alley and this time struck another trail, leading across the street and into a backlot where there was a woodshed and fence. The animal stopped there and finally led a trail over a back fence but beyond that fence was unable to follow the trail further. The police, however, are continuing to work on the case.

Mr. Donnelly says that in the future he will be found a firm believer in preparedness and that should he have another nocturnal visitor, he will be ready for him.

—Messrs. J. D. Maultsby, Jr., Thurston FormyDuvall and J. K. Powell, of Whiteville, were guests yesterday at The Orton.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Remember that to change thy mind and follow Him that sets thee right, is to be none the less the free agent that thou wast before.
—MARCUS AURELIUS.

Is Wilmington resting?

If a fellow's no tory, the other fellow's a story. He put the tory in story.

In two days last week 1,000 young men in Chicago applied for enlistment in the regular army.

A Pittsburgh man broke his neck while hurrying to dinner. By gollies, we wonder what his wife had for dinner?

There is no telling what is going to happen, and the fact is nothing may happen out of the ordinary at any time.

Frank Moran is just as much entitled to have a pipe dream as our old friend Jake Kilrain back in the days of John L.

"Billy Sunday in Maltimore." "Horse racing in Maryland." Sounds like hitting the turf and the sawdust trail at the same time.

Says the Durham Herald: "If the Republicans are willing to accept Mr. Butler's leadership they should not be ashamed to own it." Then again, if they were not ashamed of it, they would not take the trouble to deny it. Those who deny that he is dominating the party seem to confirm the Democratic assertion that his leadership is a load for the party to carry.

"The Republicans will get together at Chicago," predicts Senator Root. Yes, and we guess they will make it lively for each other. Getting together is awful sometimes, but we are hoping the Democrats will be careful with each other when they are in convention assembled at St. Louis.

Says the New York World: "It seems that Representative Kitchin can be a leader when he feels like it." Well, the North Carolina representative certainly did break "free sugar" off in the Republicans. They had forgotten that the records show that the G. O. P. was the original free sugar party. Republican debaters who hurled "free sugar" reproaches at the Democrats monkeyed with a bomerang, but they didn't seem to know it till Leader Kitchin had them listening to their own record as "free sugar" champions. Mr. Kitchin smiled triumphantly at the opportunity to hand back their jibes as evidence of their duplicity. All they had to do was to squirm and take what was coming to them from their own party record.

One of the docs says in his column that he is satisfied that people are not sleeping right when they stretch out in a bed. He has been watching apes and monkeys and has come to the conclusion that they teach us Nature's way to sleep. They sit up, fold their arms and drop off to sleep. The doc has come to the conclusion that is the way people ought to sleep, but it is no sign that a monkey is right because he sits up and nods. The fact is, that is all a monkey knows about sleeping and there is no wonder that the average life of a monkey is about that of a cat which prowls all night and burns daylight taking cat naps. Some people follow up the cat idea of keeping awake at night and snoozing during the day, but it's all wrong for people to ape either monkeys or cats. The doc says "Back to Nature!" but his biological knowledge ought to enable him to recognize that nature is a big dispute with itself. Who, for instance, would adopt the ways of a 'possum—run all night and curl up in the hollow of a tree the livelong day? The difference between animals and people is that animals have habits and people have customs. Anthropology and zoology are two different branches of science.

AMAZING CROP PRODUCTION IN THE SOUTH

The Manufacturers' Record of March 16 carried a front page analysis of the amazing agricultural production of the South in 1915. The total value of the farm products of the South was $3,600,000,000, of which $2,850,000,000 is credited to diversified crops. The cotton value was $750,000,000, showing that diversified crops were worth considerably more than two and a half times the value of last year's cotton crop and twice as great as the biggest cotton crop ever grown in the South.

There is something stupendous in these figures and they overwhelmingly emphasize the productive potentiality of the South's agriculture. The tale is not all told, however, for the total increase in the value of farm products in the United State in 1915 over 1914 was $526,070,000, of which increase the South contributed $317,209,000, or 60 per cent. of the whole. There is tremendous significance in that.

It shows that the South's agricultural progress exceeded that of all the balance of the country put together Even more significant is the fact that $2,850,000,000 of diversified crops indicates marvelous development of crop diversification in the South. The percentage of increase in crop values in the South in 1915 over 1914 was 13.85, compared with only 5.25 per cent for the balance of the United States.

These figures are furnished by the Department of Agriculture of the United States. They do not include animal products, which, for the whole country, were valued at $3,849,000,000 last year. The animal statistics for the South are not mentioned, but in this respect there is a vast opportunity ahead for the South. Probably 2,000,000 of the 6,000,000 farmers of the United States are to be found in the South, so if each farmers were to increase his livestock value on a per capita basis so if each farmer were to increase his animal value of $100,000,000 in a year! This can be done and it opens to Southern farmers the greatest possibilities within their reach.

In 1915, the gain in the value of all farm crops in the United States, over 1914, was $526,070,000, of which the South is credited with $317,209,000, or a little over 60 per cent of the whole. The gain in the entire county outside of the South was $208,861,000, or $108,400,000 less than the gain in the South. North Carolina's farm crop value in 1915 was $202,079,000, compared with $173,479,000 in 1914. The Manufacturers' Record, in its analysis of the agricultural progress in the South, says:

"Even if we were to take the strictly cotton-growing states of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma, it would be found that the value of farm products other than cotton is very much greater than the value of their cotton crops, whereas, when we include the non-cotton-producing states, such as Kentucky, Maryland, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and Missouri, we get the strikingly important fact that cannot be too often reiterated and emphasized that the value of diversified farm products of the South last year was $2,850,000,000 against $750,000,000 for cotton. Cotton, therefore, comprises but little more than one-fifth of the total agricultural products of $3,600,000,000 of the South, and the other products were nearly four times as great in value as the cotton crop.

"Some very striking facts are brought out by comparing the value of farm crops in some of the Southern states with Eastern and Western states.

"For instance, the value of Georgia's farm crops, last year, of $223,506,000 was more than $1,000,000 in excess of the value of Pennsylvania's, and was $32,000,000 in excess of the value of Michigan's, $54,000,000 in excess of the value of Wisconsin's, nearly $13,000,000 in excess of the value of North Dakota's and $66,000,000 in excess of South Dakota's.

"Kansas, with all of its wonderful agricultural prosperity, exceeded the value of Georgia's farm crops by only $29,000,000; but Kansas and Pennsylvania and New York and Michigan and Wisconsin and Minnesota, and even Iowa, are all left completely in the shade in comparison with the value of the farm crops of Texas, which figured up last year $407,000,000. If to this could be added the value of the livestock products of Texas, the total for that state would show amazingly large figures.

"California fell $21,000,0000 behind Georgia in the value of its farm crops, and was only $10,000,000 ahead of North Carolina, which had crop values of $202,000,000 against $212,000,000 for California. Washington and Oregon were insignificant in crop values as compared with most of the Southern states. Virginia had twice the value of Oregon; North Carolina three times as much and South Carolina considerably more than twice as much as Oregon."

Altogether the South's agricultural record in 1915 ought to open the eyes of the world to the stupendous agricultural opportunities for settlers in this favored portion of America. Furthermore, the Record points out this object lesson in it for Southern farmers:

"If the farmers of the South, through the hearty co-operation of land owners and every business man, banker, merchant and manufacturer, will continue for one or two years more to give the attention to diversified farming shown in this presentation of amazing improvement, this section will forever get beyond the one-crop system which formerly prevailed, cotton will then become a surplus crop, grains, grasses and cattle will be found in abundance in every part of the South, and universal prosperity of farmers, and all interests dependent upon farmers will prevail as never before."

Those who contend that they must rely on cotton as a money crop should take particular note of the fact that of the South's $3,600,000,000 crop value last year, only $750,000,000 represented cotton. The balance, $2,850,000,000, represented diversified crops. Nevertheless, the most convincing evidence that diversified farming beats one crop farming is that the leading agricultural states of this country are outside the Cotton Belt. Kansas in 1912 possessed a per capita wealth of $2,652. She is richer than New York by $26 per inhabitant and richer than Massachusetts by $847 per inhabitant. Livestock accounts for the wealth of Kansas, since 55 per cent of the farm income in that state is derived from the sale of livestock and livestock products.

What a great opportunity we have in North Carolina to add livestock to our cotton, peanuts, corn and other crops. That is a combination which certainly ought to beat Kansas.

AT HOME TO THE EDITORS.

According to the Florida Times-Union (anti-Tory) the Jacksonville chamber of commerce has cordially and thoughtedly extended the courtesy of its attractive rooms to all the editors of Florida—even to those of Tampa. That pleases the editors, of course, for when they make a flying trip to Jacksonville they will feel as if they have a place where they can go and hang up their hats for a while. It also enables them to get an idea of mobilized, systematic, efficient and practical booster methods.

Moreover, the chamber of commerce will have a chance to worm a lot of ideas out of the newspaper men if they are not too sharp for the Jacksonville boosters. Anyhow, it will make the newspaper men feel like they are at home in the metropolis of their State. Lots of them will have a kindlier feeling for Jax when they find out that she does not propose to organize an aerial torpedo campaign against any other place in Florida. An editor becomes less furtive, suspicious and mysterious when he is treated right, and when he is given the glad hand he begins to believe that piracy has about played out everywhere.

We have often wondered if the Manufacturers' Club in Charlotte didn't have a smile squad as an auxiliary of the organization. Everybody around that club seems to be clever and jovial and they give you to understand that Atlanta has to look out for herself if she expects to boast many more years about being "the New York of the South." If a visitor shows signs of wanting anything, he can get most everything, from a postage stamp to a joy-ride, without asking for it. You can look all around when you are in that Charlotte club and you'll never see a grim-visaged, hatchet-faced, solemn-looking individual. Probably the "smile squad" has made them all cut it out, for fear a visitor might get an idea that he had made a mistake and gotten into a refrigerator of large dimensions.

The chamber of commerce smile is getting to be the thing. In Greensboro it seems to be perfectly natural. Greensboro men take Greensboro seriously, but outside of that they make a visitor feel like throwing his transportation papers in the waste basket so he can remain in that city and load up on live-wire inspiration of the genuine sort. So far as we are concerned, we wish we didn't have a thing to do but attend all the chamber of commerce banquets from Greensboro to Jacksonville. Editors like to be treated right.

THE NERVE OF THEM!

Representative Campbell, of Kansas, went all the way from Washington to New York a few days ago to put his foot in it. He addressed the Republican club in New York city, and, of course, the burden of his speech was an attack on President Wilson's foreign policy. He compared the President to "an old woman who scolds but never spanks." Campbell forgot to tell the Republican club that he was so afraid that Wilson had an idea of spanking that he was one of 102 Republican representatives who supported the McLemore resolution in the House, declaring willingness to surrender American rights on the high seas.

Campbell voted that way because the President's opponents believed that he was not only scolding but was so dangerously near spanking that he was going to get the country into war with Germany. After voting against Wilson's policy to assert American rights and voting in favor of throwing up both hands and abrogating American rights on the seas, this same inconsistent Campbell had the nerve to go to New York and attack Wilson for his "old woman" policy, yet he once feared that Wilson not only meant to scold but intended to spank.

Campbell happened to go to New York where the World could get a whack at him for his duplicity. The World thus exposed him: "He was one of the 102 Republican representatives who declared in effect that American citizens on the high seas had no rights that Germany was bound to respect, and this is the statesman who comes to New York to whine that the President 'scolds but never spanks.'"

It is cause for wonder how some public men can make themselves so ridiculous. Possibly that New York audience knew that had the McLemore resolution been passed by the vote of Campbell and others who favored it it would have warned Americans that the United States government would leave them to their fate if they exercised the right of all neutrals to travel at sea under the guarantee of international agreement. Representatives who voted like Campbell ought to have too much shame to criticise the President for exhausting all the means in his power to protect American like on the sea.

In the '90's the people of North Carolina had to tackle one of the worst problems that a state ever had to face. Its name was "Fusion." We shouldn't think that people who had any such serious problem as that would want anoher like it in a thousand years—especially if they are expected to vote it on themselves.

The Turks' Sad Outlook.

(Albany Argus).

There are so few Armenians left to rob that a good many Turks may have to go to work for a living.

AS OTHERS SEE WILMIMGTON

Great Florida Paper Pays Fine Tribute to "The Cradle of American Liberty."

(Jacksonville Times-Union, Mar. 17).

The Wilmington Star claims for the city in which it is published the attention of the tourists who are beginning to return from Florida to their Northern homes. It says:

"Thousands of Northern tourists who flocked to Florida during the winter have started a movement back to the North, but they propose to make easy stages of it, instead of rushing from sub-tropical warmth to the wintry climate still prevalent beyond the Mason and Dixon's line. While they are leaving the warmer regions of lower Florida, they are still loath to take their departure from the Sunny South till winter is over back home. They have found a stop-over place in the delightful city of Jacksonville, and it is said that the Florida metropolis is now filled with tourists. Sooner or later they will leave there for Southern localities still farther North. Where are they going to stop next? Aiken and Camden, in South Carolina, and Pinehurst and Southern Pines, in North Carolina, are said to be getting a larger share than usual, but when the tourists leave Florida by the thousands it is difficult for them to get hotel accommodations in upper Southern cities for such large numbers as may wish to make a start for the North."

There are not many papers that do as much for their home cities as The Star does for Wilmington. If Wilmington has all that The Star claims for her and her people would properly back the efforts of the newspaper that speaks so well for them, the city on the Cape Fear would be one of the largest, as it is already one of the most interesting, on the South Atlantic coast.

So far as climate is concerned, Wilmington is certainly well-fixed. The mean annual temperature of that city is about the same as that of Los Angeles. The weather bureau shows 62.2 for Wilmington and 62.3 for Los Angeles. Wilmington's mean January temperature is 46, the same as that of Augusta, Shreveport, Sacramento and Palestine, Texas, but the maximum temperature of all these places as shown by the records of the weather bureau is higher than that of Wilmington.

But tourists get the climate they want in Florida, and on their way home in pleasant weather they want to see things worth seeing. Wilmington is rich in history. Some of the most desperate fighting in the War Between the States was done around that city.

It is not generally known, but nevertheless it was true, that Wilmington was the cradle of American liberty. The taxes the British government imposed—taxes which the colonies had no part in voting—caused the disturbances which ended in the revolution. Everybody has heard of the Boston tea party, but there are many who do not know that eight years before the tea was thrown overboard in Boston harbor North Carolinians in Wilmington forcibly prevented the landing of the objectionable British stamps by which the British government sought to tax North Carolina. Besides the fact that the resistance to the British at Wilmington antedated that at Boston by eight years it was open and conclusive at Wilmington. No one was disguised, and the British official was forced to pledge himself never to receive any of the stamped papers in North Carolina.

CURRENT COMMENT

It might be a good plan to adopt the suggestion of General Miles and fight the devil with fire by setting a price on the head of Villa. In dealing with ordinary criminals, the police would be quite helpless if it were not for the "stool pigeons," who hope for, and obtain, certain rewards. Villa and his followers are all of the criminal type, and, as they are quite without the loyalty of the Indian savages, whom otherwise they resemble, it is within the range of probability that some of his band would give him up to our troops—for a price.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

John Hays Hammond, in a speech at the annual dinner of the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce at Newark the other night, defended "dollar diplomacy" as "good, honorable, legitimate business, the Pecksniffian pinheads to the contrary notwithstanding." Naturally, diplomacy based upon the dollar instead of upon right, truth, justice and fair and honorable dealing among nations has its defenders, chief among whom seems to be the man whose name first became noised about in consequence of the part he played in overthrowing the Boer republic in South Africa.—New York World.

An industry that will be of no little importance to families of white and colored people after cotton picking is over. We learn that Mr. A. J. Butler shipped 10,000 pounds of star grass root in 1914, 5,000 in 1915, and 2,000 up to the first of March, 1916. Other parties have been shipping lately. They pay about 12 cents and get 18 or 20 cents in the Northern markets. It is used to make stock medicines.—Hamlet Messenger.

It is probable that the colored Republicans responsible for the Raleigh meeting base their hope for return to activity in North Carolina politics on the return of their old-time friend, Mr. Marion Butler, to political activity in the same State. It is natural that with Mr. Butler taking part in political affairs in North Carolina the negroes should see their chance to come in also. There were indications a few weeks ago that Mr. Butler was taking the negro into account and it may be that the Raleigh meeting was called by reason of some understanding with Butler. There can be no doubt of the fact that the call has disturbed the Republicans in the State, for they see in it the disappearance of all hope that might have been entertained of profiting by Democratic dissatisfaction. The drawing of the negro issue would prove fatal to Republican prospects in this State. For other than political reasons, however, The Observer would regret seeing the negro again demoralized by political influences. Since his practical elimination from politics the negro in North Carolina has turned his attention to industrial and professional pursuits, and in the past few years he has made greater strides toward independence and happiness than in all the period since the Civil war. The negro's lapse into politics would be the very worst thing that could befall the race in this State. Those of the negroes who are wise will have little concern for what happens in the Raleigh meeting.—Charlotte Observer.

MISSING "MOVIE BOY" NOT FOUND WITH THE GYPSIES

Officer Says There is No Child Answering Description of Jimmie Glass.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 19. — A report from Williamston says the sheriff of Martin county has searched a gypsy camp at Parmalee and after a thorough investigation returned and declared that there was no child with the band answering the description given of Jimmie Glass, the "movie boy," kidnapped in Pennsylvania some months ago. A Washington report last night said:

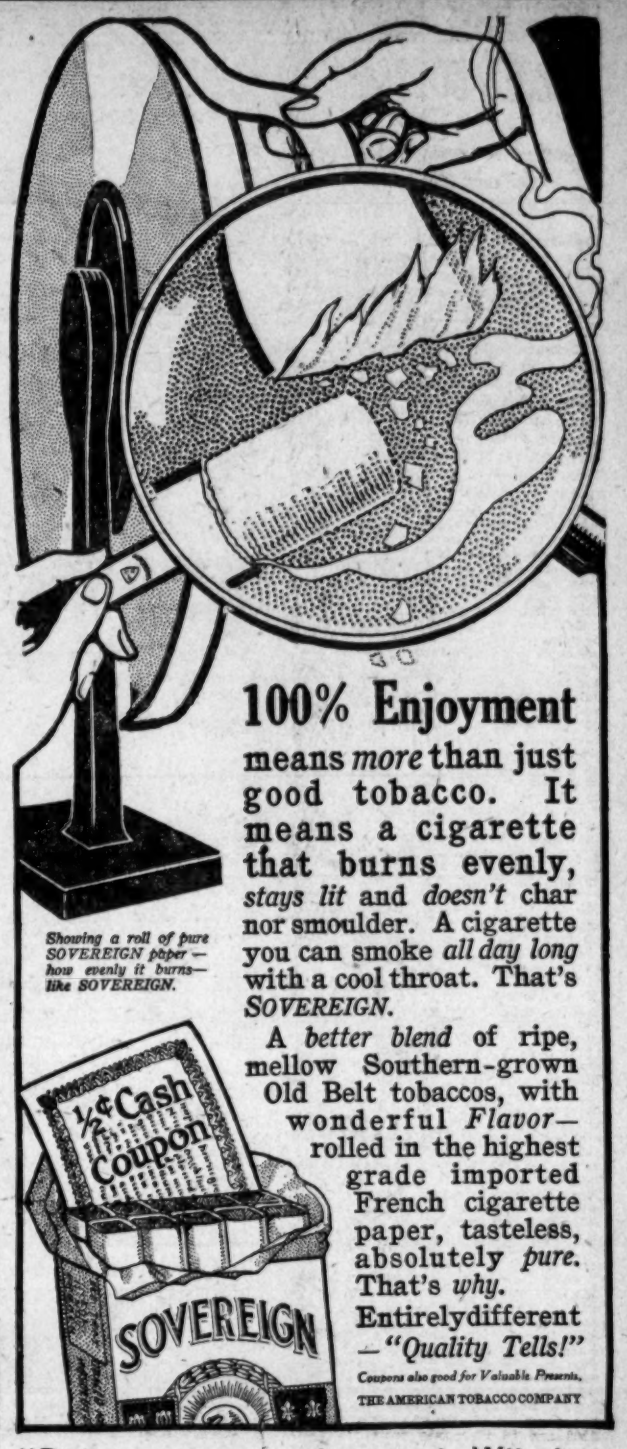
"Richard Roberts, the chief of police here, takes issue with statements to the effect that a party of gypsies who left here this week for Martin county had with them Jimmie Glass, small son of a New Jersey family, kidnapped in Pennsylvania May 12, 1925. There was a boy with the band, Roberts says, of about the same age as the Glass boy, but of unmistakable Hungarian or Bohemian extraction. The camp was watched closely and no other child was seen." Members of the woman's club there, said the report, are positive that a boy of American parentage, blue-eyed and light haired, was concealed by the nomads. Craven county authorities are said to be confident the band is harboring an American-born child.

SEES NO NEED FOR CALLING OUT MILITIA AT EARLY DATE

However, Col. Rodman Says Second Infantry Could Assemble in 10 Hours.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 19. — Col. W. C. Rodman, commanding officer of the Second North Carolina infantry, is a National Guard officer who has not packed his kit and sharpened his sabre to go to war. Colonel Rodman left North Carolina today for Washington. "I do not expect a call for the militia in the near future," he said, before leaving. "If the State troops should be ordered out, however, the Second infantry could be assembled at Camp Glenn, Morehead City, on 10 hours' notice. There would be only 'one thing that could prevent mobilization of the regiment in that time—failure of the railroads at some point to furnish facilities," he stated. "There are 800 men in the Second, and if war strength should be called for it could be recruited to the necessary 1,500 or so in a few days. If the regiment should be rushed to the front it might depart with peace strength and pick up drafts en route or at the general mobilization point, but the exigency that would send militia regiments to war with skeleton ranks is remote."



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March 7th, 1916

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Loans and Discounts	269,615.99	Capital	$ 50,000.00
Furniture and Fixt.	3,069.59	Undivided Profits	5,332.75
Stocks	10,000.00	Deposits	241,643.34
Cash and Due by Banks	15,923.02	Cashier's Checks outstanding	1,832.51
Total	$298,608.60	Total	$298,608.60

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HEALTH TALKS

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

THE YEAR-OLD BABY

What should a baby have to eat when he is one year old? Here is a menu upon which he will thrive:

6:30 a. m.—Father creeps downstairs and gets a bottle of certified, tuberculin-tested, pasturized or otherwise guaranteed clean milk, warms it up, mixes some barley or oatmeal gruel with it, and feeds it to the baby.

9 a. m.—Mother feeds baby one or two ounces of orange juice.

10 a. m.—Aunt Mary mixes him up the following: Milk, two parts; oatmeal or barley gruel, one part; patience and cheery smiles, ninety-nine parts. Aunt Mary sits down and feeds baby about ten or twelve ounces of this from a cup—under no circumstances should he have a bottle.

2 p. m.—Two ounces of beef juice; or the white of one egg, soft-boiled or poached (whole egg after fifteen months); or four ounces of mutton broth or chicken broth.

Four to six ounces of milk and gruel again.

6 p. m.—Father rides baby on his knee to get up an appetite. Same bill of fare as for 10 a. m.

10 p. m.—Same bill of fare as for 6 a. m.—with this important exception: Father should NOT be disturbed—his pipe might go out, and besides he has got to get rested up for the 6 a. m. duty which hangs over his head like an evil omen.

This goodnight meal had better not be given from the bottle. In fact a baby at twelve months should be made to take his food from a cup or spoon altogether. When you see babies fifteen or twenty or more months old still on the bottle you may be sure they will make trouble for their misguided parents later on.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Tubercle Bacilli Present.

The family doctor had some sputum from our little boy examined, and the report read, "Two or three tubercle bacilli to the slide." The doctor was astonished. Does that signify anything serious?

Answer—It would suggest tuberculosis. If tubercle bacilli are present in the sputum it doesn't matter whether there are a few or a great many—that is, the number of bacilli in no wise determines the degree of infection.

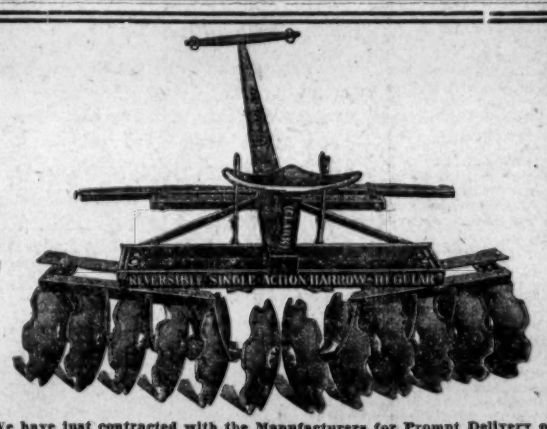
Rupture and the Safest Treatment.

My brother, aged twenty-five years, has had a rupture for years, and every little while it lays him up for a day or two. He is almost decided to have it operated on, but first wishes your opinion as to the danger involved.

Answer—It is dangerous to have a rupture. It is a daily menace to life itself. The safest, and, for a man under middle age, the only sensible treatment, is the radical operation for permanent cure. By all means, if he must work for his living, he should have the operation done at once.

(Protected by The Adams Newspaper Service).

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelop is enclosed. Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnoses. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.



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EIGHT MORE HOUSES ROBBED BY BURGLARS

Considerable Jewelry Stolen from Bellamy Residence.

Residence of Mr. R. R. Bellamy and Four Others Were Entered By Thieves Saturday Night. Three Others Reported.

Eight more houses in the residential district of Wilmington, five of which were entered by burglars Saturday night and three of which were visited Thursday night, who secured several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry and other articles of value, have been added to the long list of homes that have been robbed in the past few weeks.

At the residence of Mr. R. R. Bellamy, the druggist, No. 509 Market street, the thieves made their biggest haul Saturday night. Here they secured a diamond ring, a breastpin with pearl and diamond settings, a plain gold ring, a safety razor and three or four dollars in money.

Entrance was made either through the drawing-room or kitchen window, which it is not possible to say, as both were left up. In securing the jewelry the thief or thieves appear to have circulated freely in the room where Mr. and Mrs. Bellamy were sleeping. On the dresser of the nursery they secured the money. They took Mr. Bellamy's trousers, vest and coat downstairs and examined them at their leisure. Some checks and other papers for which they had no use were left scattered over the floor of the drawing-room on the first floor. Mr. Bellamy stated last night that he was aroused by a noise about 2 o'clock Sunday morning, but thought it was only a window shade blowing against the dresser.

At the residence of Mrs. J. N. Moore, No. 507 North Seventh street, a robber entered the house from a side window opening out on an alley. He carried the trousers of one of the members of the family downstairs searched it, but only obtained five cents and a package of cigarettes. Officer W. H. Kermon was sent to the house to investigate, but as the ground outside the window had been trampled by a dozen or more children of the neighborhood, it did not seem worth while to put the bloodhounds on the trail.

Three residences were entered by thieves on Bladen street. In each case entrance was made through a window, and the occupants of the houses on this street were those of Mrs. F. W. Page, No. 613 Bladen street; Mr. James Walker, No. 611 Bladen street; and Miss Kate Douglas, No. 705 Bladen street, where a $1 watch was stolen. All of the above robberies were investigated by Officer Leon George, but no clue as to the identity of the robbers was discovered.

The police have been unable to find any clue shedding light upon the identity of the thief or thieves who secured a pearl necklace, a diamond pin and other small articles worth approximately $1,000, the property of Miss Lucille Murchison, last Thursday night at the residence of Mr. Clayton Giles, Sr., No. 305 South Third street.

Efforts to discovered the identity of the thief who stole a ring worth about $200 and $6 in money from the residence of Mr. John R. Kenly, president of the Atlantic Coast Line, No. 405 South Third street, have also proved fruitless. Mr. Kenly's residence was not broken into. Just how the thief secured the jewelry is not known. The residence of Mrs. W. R. Kenan, Sr., No. 202 South Third street, was broken into Thursday night, it is reported, but probably secured nothing. At least nothing was missed by members of the family.

SOUTHPORT TO HAVE REVIVAL.

Mr. C. L. Evarts Will Probably Conduct Services There.

Announcement was made yesterday by Rev. C. L. Evarts that in accordance with an invitation extended him by the ministers, merchants and citizens of Southport, he will probably conduct a two-weeks' revival in that place while the Tabernacle meetings are being held in Wilmington. Mr. Evarts was also called up by long distance telephone Saturday night from Newbern, and asked to conduct a revival there, but he intimated that it was more likely that he will accept the invitation extended by Southport. In the event that he does accept this invitation the services there will be either conducted in a big tent or in the Southport Methodist church, which has a large auditorium.

LAWYERS LEAVE FOR RALEIGH.

Local Attorneys Will Argue Cases Before Supreme Court.

A number of Wilmington lawyers who have cases which will come up for argument before the Supreme Court at Raleigh either today or other days this week, left yesterday afternoon and last night for the State capital. Among those who will appear before the court this week are E. K. Bryan, J. O. Carr and I. W. Davis, and William J. Bellamy and Burke H. Bridgers, Esqrs., who will argue the Thomas Merrick case on appeal; and C. D. Hogue and K. O. Burgwin, Esq., who will argue the Melvin Horne case on the same day.

SAW MILL WILL BE BUILT.

Near Navassa by Appomattox Box Shook Company of Petersburg.

Following the purchase of 25 acres of land from Mr. J. T. West, just beyond Navassa, which was announced several weeks ago, a representative of the Appomattox Box Shook Company, of Petersburg, Va., is now in Wilmington, making arrangements for the construction of a saw mill there which it is reported will have an output of about 30,000 feet of lumber a day. The company has considerable holdings of timber property in Brunswick county from which it will receive a large portion of its raw material. Fifty or more men will probably be employed at the mill and in the woods.

FISHING SEASON TO OPEN

First Drum Appear on Local Market. Anglers to Get Busy.

The first drum of the season made its appearance on the local market Saturday. They were caught in a seine near Topsail. Local fisherman who have been busy for the past few days in repairing their old rods or purchasing new ones, are anxiously awaiting the opening of the season to angle for the tenants of the local waters. With a few more warm days, according to local Izaak Waltons, the fishing should be good.

MAKE NO CHANGE IN ORDERS

Marine Interests, However, Are Still Hopeful That Seminole May Be Kept at Wilmington.

Capt. Preston H. Uberroth, commander of the coast guard cutter Seminole, which returned yesterday from a week's cruise off the coast of North and South Carolina, going as far south as Charleston, has received no countermand of the orders issued early in the month to proceed to Porto Rico on April 1 to relieve the Itasca, which is to go to New London, Conn. The winter cruising season for the Seminole does not end until April 1 and she will make at least another trip along the coast before that time.

The Seminole was not asked to render any assistance to the Kanawha, New York to Rio Janiero, which was sunk off the South Carolina coast, as the lost vessel was some three or four hundred miles from shore when she went down. The crew of the lost vessel was picked up by the Santa Marta, which was bound from New York to Colon. The Seminole was at Charleston at the time the ship was reported lost on last Friday night.

The cruise of the Seminole was entirely uneventful, no ships having been in distress. With the exception of the Millie R. Bohannan, which was assisted about ten days ago, the Seminole has not rendered any aid to a vessel this year. Damage to shipping from storms have been unusually small during the winter months and the Seminole has had the quietest season in years. There have been a number of heavy storms along the coast but fortunately ships have usually been able to weather them.

Assurances have been received from Washington that both Senators Simmons and Overman and also Congressman Godwin are using their utmost efforts to have the Seminole retained at this port. The danger of leaving the North and South Carolina coast unprotected has been brought to the attention of both the navy and the Treasury officials and it is believed that they will not allow the Seminole to be away, certainly for any great length of time, without providing a ship to take her place. However, the marine interests of this city feel that the Seminole should be kept here. They feel that some other vessel should be dispatched to Porto Rico and believe that this can be done.

BRIGADIER CRAWFORD WILL ARRIVE HERE WEDNESDAY

Head of South Atlantic Division Will Visit Local Salvation Army.

The local corps of the Salvation Army announce with much pleasure that Brigadier A. W. Crawford, divisional officer of the South Atlantic Division, whose headquarters are in Atlanta, Ga., will be in Wilmington Wednesday. Two meetings will be held, one on the corner of Front and Princess streets, at 7:30 P. M., and another at Front and Dock streets at 8 o'clock. All are most cordially invited to attend these meetings.

The Brigadier's command embraces four states—North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. He is a man of wide experience, having spent a number of years in the Army, and having seen service with it in many parts of the country, but has found none more interesting and enjoyable than the four years he has spent in the Southland.

Brigadier Crawford is not a stranger in Wilmington, as he has visited this city before, and he never fails to make a meeting both interesting and profitable.

MR. BORNEMANN LEAVES HOSPITAL

His Condition Great Improved, He Goes Home.

Mr. George Bornemann, son of Justice Bornemann, who has been a patient at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for the past two weeks or more, was sufficiently recovered from the effects of the pistol wound in his chest yesterday afternoon to return to his home.

REV. F. W. E. PESCHAU DEAD

Former Pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wilmington Passes at Home in Ohio.

Many hundreds of devoted friends in Wilmington will be deeply grieved to learn of the death of Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, D. D., formerly pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church in this city, which occurred suddenly yesterday afternoon at his home in Miamisburg, Ohio. The announcement of his death was received in this city through a telegram sent to his daughter, Mrs. H. F. Otten, No. 306 North Fifth street. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon, probably in Miamisburg.

Dr. Peschau was seriously ill about a year ago but afterwards recovered, and was enjoying his usual good health until the time of his death. He and his wife visited their daughter in Wilmington last summer for a month or more.

Dr. Peschau was a native of Germany but came to this country in early childhood with his parents. He was 67 years old.

He was educated in the public schools and after receiving his theological training entered the minister of the Lutheran church. He was pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church in this city for about ten years and left here 22 years ago to become pastor of Zion Lutheran church in Greensburg, Pa. Following a pastorate of ten years of this church he went to Miamisburg, Ohio, to serve as pastor of St. Jacob's Lutheran church in that city and continued to serve in this capacity until his death.

Dr. Peschau believed in a strong, robust Christianity and constantly by precept and example preached the Gospel in its simplicity. He mixed freely with his fellows and exerted a wide influence for good. His ministry in Wilmington was singularly blessed and his inufience for good was exerted in many directions. He possessed a forceful personality that enabled him to reach men in every walk of life. He was greatly beloved in Wilmington and upon his occasional visits here after he had given up his ministry here was always cordially greeted by his numerous friends.

Surviving Dr. Peschau besides his wife, are two sons and four daughters as follows: Messrs. Ferdinand and Andrew Peschau, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. H. F. Otten, of Wilmington; Mrs. Charles Immel, Germantown, Ohio; Mrs. George T. Foster, Greensburg, Pa.; Mrs. Robert Fulton, Dayton, Ohio. Surviving also is one sister, who lives in Wheeling, West Va.

MAKE IT UNANIMOUS IN FAVOR OF WILMINGTON

North Carolina Good Roads Association Comes in July.

Announcement Made in Letter From Secretary, Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt —Date for Meeting to Be Named Later.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Good Roads Association has voted unanimously to hold the annual convention of this organization this year in Wilmington, according to a letter received by Chairman W. A. McGirt, of the New Hanover Board of Commissioners, from Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, secretary of the association. The exact date has not been decided upon as it is considered best to leave this to the local committee, which will have charge of the arrangements. However, it is suggested that it be held in July, the exact date to be named later.

Dr. Pratt in his letter expresses deep appreciation for the very cordial invitation that was extended to the executive committee to have the convention held in Wilmington. Invitations were extended by the City Council, the Board of County Commissioners, the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club and other organizations.

The convention will bring to this city several hundred visitors from all parts of the State and it is felt that it will come at a very opportune time as great interest is being taken in road building not only in New Hanover county but throughout this entire section. Organized only a few years ago, the association has already become a big factor in the movement for improved roads throughout the State.

The officers of the association are as follows: President, H. B. Varner, Lexington; secretary, Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, Chapel Hill; assistant secretary, Miss H. M. Berry; treasurer, Joseph G. Brown, Raleigh. There are eight vice presidents as follows: J. L. Patterson, Roanoke Rapids; R. L. May, Trenton; M. C. Winston, Selma; P. H. Hanes, Winston-Salem; P. B. Beard, Salisbury; F. M. Shannonhouse, Charlotte; E. C. Chambers, Asheville; A. B. Skelding, Wilmington; H. E. Stacy, Lumberton.

The executive committee is composed of the following: H. B. Varner, Lexington; Joseph Hyde Pratt, Chapel Hill; Joseph G. Brown, Raleigh; Frank H. Fleer, Thomasville; William Dunn, Newbern; Dr. C. P. Ambler, Asheville; Wade Harris, Charlotte; James A. Wellons, Smithfield; D. A. McDonald, Carthage; R. R. Cotten, Bruce; G. D. Canfield, Morehead City; J. E. Cameron, Kinston; John C. Drewry, Raleigh; Leonard Tufts, Pinehurst; W. C. Hammer, Ashboro.

LINES TO STAY OUT OF PANAMA SERVICE

Attractive Outside Charter Rates Bring Good Profits to Steamships.

That the attractive outside charter rates for steamers will probably keep many vessels out of the Panama trade when the canal is re-opened on or about April 15th is the interesting announcement made in Saturday's New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin. The Journal says:

"So long as their tonnage commands handsome rates for time and trip charter in outside services, the American steamship lines which until recently operated fleets of vessels regularly between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of the United States via the Panama Canal will not return to the Panama trade route. This is the verdict of the officials of the American-Hawaiian, Luckenbach and the Atlantic & Pacific Steamship (W. R. Grace & Co.) companies, in response to inquiries made yesterday concerning their respective plans, now that the prospects are good that the canal will be reopened to large sized vessels on or about April 15.

"While all the companies have not finally abandoned their plans for resuming operations in the coast-to-coast trade via the Panama Canal, in nearly every instance they have arranged time or trip charters for their steamers which were formerly used in that trade at very attractive figures.

In view of the belief among steamship men that the present conditions of shipping in all parts of the world are such as to insure handsome returns from chartering operations in routes other than that via the Panama Canal, together with the freight cargo difficulties arising from the congestion of the rail lines leading to the seaboard points, the feeling is general that the Panama route may well be abandoned."

BRUSH, THE MAGICIAN

On Lyceum Course at Boys' Brigade Wednesday.

Many startling and wonderful performances are promised on the programme of the last lyceum number on the Boys Brigade lyceum course, Wednesday night, March 22, when Brush, the Magician, will appear in the armory auditorium. One of the most entertaining and mystical of Mr. Brush's numbers will be the Hindoo's Great Illusion. Mr. Brush has performed this trick for a number of seasons at Chautauquas and on lecture courses. Brush has been a student under the best Hindoo Fakirs and Mohatmas of India and is moreover a great lover of all Oriental magic. The Hindoo illusion is said to be mysterious, exciting, pleasing. A dealer in illusions and tricks of magic recently said, after witnessing Mr. Brush present this deception, "It is the greatest of all illusions."

Of course, this is only one of the tricks performed by the illusionist. Among the others are: prestidigitation, a ball with strange properties, a quick route to riches, intelligent slate, telepathy of thought, gunpowder tested, Aladdin's lamp, and many others. The performance will begin at 8:30 o'clock, and of all the numbers this one will undoubtedly call for the largest number of reserved seats of any. The reserved seat sale will be on one day, as usual. From 8 a. m. till 6 p. m. Wednesday, at the store of Munson & Co.

NAMED ASSISTANT COUNSEL

P. A. Willcox, Esq., Promoted in Service of A. C. L.

P. A. Willcox, Esq., a prominent attorney of Florence, S. C., has been appointed assistant general counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line, succeeding George B. Elliott, Esq., of Wilmington, who was recently made general counsel for the company. Mr. Wilcox is a member of the firm of Willcox & Willcox, of Florence, a legal firm of high standing and has been State counsel at Florence, S. C., for the A. C. L.

STATE BARACA CONVENTION

Several Notable Speakers Secured for Annual Meeting in Goldsboro Latter Part of April.

Wilmington will be represented by a large delegation at the annual convention of the North Carolina Baraca and Philathea organizations which meets in Goldsboro, April 27-30. Strong speakers and leaders have been secured to make addresses and this is expected to be one of the greatest meetings ever held by these organizations in North Carolina.

Miss Henrietta Heron, of Elgin, Ill., first vice president of the World-wide Baraca Philathea Union and editor of the popular Sunday school papers, The Young Men's Class Weekly and the Young Ladies' Class Weekly has been secured to make a number of addresses and to lead in some discussions.

Miss Heron is a Sunday School worker of broad reputation and the fact that she has attended similar conventions in North Carolina before will insure a large delegation, because those who have heard her once will want to hear her again. She is an authority on Sunday school work and her coming will mean much to the cause of Baraca and Philathea in North Carolina.

Dr. Charles D. Bulla, of Nashville, Tenn., superintendent of the Wesley Adult Class movement of the Methodist church, South, will be one of the principal speakers of the convention. Dr. Bulla's efforts in the interest of Adult Bible Class work is well known throughout Southern Methodism. For a number of years he has been conspicuously connected with the Sunday school work of the Methodist church in the South and the North Carolina Baraca and Philathea organizations are fortunate in having secured his services.

A number of other able speakers, some of them of nation-wide reputation, have been secured.

All Baraca and Philathea classes are entitled to send as many delegates as they wish, and pastors and superintendents and all others interested in more efficient Sunday schools are extended a most cordial invitation to attend.

THE WOOLEN MARKET

One Large Clothing Manufacturer Says Not Affected by War Conditions.

The following letter to the A. David Company from Hart, Schaffner & Marx, the well known clothing manufacturers of Chicago and New York, will be read with interest by consumers and the public generally:

"Dear Sirs: You don't need to be told that this is a very unusual season in the clothing business. The European war has caused great disturbances in the woolen market, the dyestuffs market, etc. Prices have been unsettled; some weavers, manufacturers of clothing, sellers of textiles have considered it wise to send out a notice of warning to the effect that dyes are uncertain and cannot be guaranteed; that all-wool fabrics may be difficult to obtain; and other similar things.

"A good many of our customers have written to ask what we're going to do about it. We want them and everybody else to know that they need have no uncertainty about Hart, Schaffner & Marx on any of those matters.

"Our fabrics will continue to be, as in the past, absolutely all-wool; our colors will be, as in the past, absolutely fast and reliable. We shall continue to sell our merchandise, as in the past, at prices that are to the advantage of the retail merchant; we shall have our usual large supply of goods to meet your requirements as promptly and as fully as ever. We shall continue our policy of creating a larger general asset of prestige and trade-drawing force, by good advertising.

"There is absolutely no need to be worried about the market conditions, or anxious over what we are going to do for our customers. We're going to do what we always have done—make the best clothes possible, sell them at the lowest prices possible, deliver them as promptly and put behind every article we produce a positive and unqualified guarantee of the complete satisfaction to the wearer.

"Conditions of the market may change, war may come or go; but the policy of this house will not change; and you may rest absolutely in that assurance.

"Yours truly,
"HART SHAFFNER & MARX."

A GLIMPSE INTO MISS PEIRCE'S TRAINING SCHOOL

Club Women Study New Methods of Educating Young Children.

Among the many interesting visits made by the club women while in Wilmington the past week to attend the Reciprocity Day exercises was to the training school of Miss Peirce, No. 218 South Third street. The school was in full operation when the ladies arrived and they saw with surprise four and five-year-old children seated in high chairs using typewriters unassisted, copying one-syllable words from printed charts, also being careful to punctuate and use capitals for proper names. Miss Susie Brown has charge of this department. The aim is not only to produce good spellers but also to cultivate observation, concentration and exploration.

The visitors visited the next to the art department, where Miss Atha Hicks had a number of little knights about a round-table drawing and coloring Shamrock leaves for St. Patrick's day. Their attention was next called to a group of tots in front of a large chart of colored pictures, engaged in the study of French under the instruction of Madame Hatchell, a native of Paris. As the ladies departed they were conducted through the music studio, in charge of Miss Marie Plowden, and listened to the little children sing. History and geography are taught in the school by means of songs and songs in foreign languages are also taught.

Stored away in numerous drawers, Miss Peirce has all sorts of devices for teaching arithmetic and reading through fascinating games. She is now preparing to add a small garden for teaching botany to the tots as the spring month advances.

CONTINUE WAR ON VAGRANTS.

Sixteen Alleged Idlers Will Face Charge Today.

Three more arrests for vagrancy were made yesterday by the police. The men arrested on this charge were Pat Patterson and Stewart Fefel, both of whom were taken into custody late yesterday afternoon by Officer W. H. Kermon, on warrants charging them with leading an idle life. Dewie Green, colored, was also arrested on the same charge by Officer M. B. Haskett.

The campaign against alleged vagrants will continue with unabated vigor throughout the coming week, according to both city and county officers, who have combined their efforts in a co-operative movement to rid the city of loafers, both white and black. As 12 negroes and one white man were arrested Saturday, in all 16 men will either face Recorder Empie or Justice George Harriss this morning on this single charge.

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Presents the First Great Two-Reel Blackface Comedy Ever Screened.

"Blue Blood and Black Skin"

Starring Dan Russell, Ray Griffith and Beautiful Louise Orth, with Other L-Ko-ites.

THE GREATEST COMEDY YOU'VE SEEN IN TWELVE MONTHS!

RUPERT JULIAN

With Elsie Jane Wilson, in a Heart-Interest Masterpiece.

"SHACKLES"

"Cupid Trims His Lordship"

A Great Nestor Comedy Feature.

How Much Do You Save?---Where Does It Go?

HAVE YOU $10 LEFT WHEN THE MONTH IS OVER, OR COULD YOU HAVE, IF YOU TRIED?

OLD AGE IS COMING TO ALL OF US, AND RAINY DAYS TO A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF THE PEOPLE. ARE YOU SAVING ANYTHING? THIS INSTITUTION IS THE "HOME OF SAVINGS." MAKE IT THE HOME OF YOUR SAVINGS. We STAND ON OUR OWN MERITS, AND AS A STRONG, GROWING, SECURE INSTITUTION WHICH HAS SERVED AS A DEPOSITARY FOR THE PEOPLE FOR 16 YEARS, WE OFFER YOU OUR SERVICES AND FACILITIES. "SAFETY BEFORE PROFITS" IS OUR MOTTO.

OLD AND STRONG.

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

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Achievement In Banking

Is best told in Figures. The success and continually growing resources of this institution are the strongest arguments in favor of YOUR doing business with us—the "SAFETY FIRST" Bank.

	Capital and Surplus.	Deposits.	Resources.
1915	$366,258.18	$2,056,893.42	$2,423,186.60
1916	385,520.69	2,425,779.84	2,822,334.03

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

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A Fine and Complete Display Of New Art Needlework

We have never shown more or prettier patterns than we present in this collection of new ideas. It would have to be a peculiar requirement that this display of art needlework failed to meet. There is an amazing variety of designs, already worked and to be worked, in towels, center pieces, pillow tops, corset covers, boudoir caps, jackets, afghans, gowns, kimonos, etc.

We are sure that you will find our prices considerably lower than must be paid elsewhere for the same goods.

Save Money on Threads.

J. & P. Coats' Mercerized Crochet all sizes; per ball 10c
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Royal Society Cordichet, all colors and sizes, at 10c
Columbia Mercerized Crochet, white and colors, at 10c
Sylvia Four-Strand Embroidery cotton, all colors, per ball . .5c
Columbia Tatting Cotton, all colors, per ball 5c
Royal Society Skein cottons and Silks; all sizes and colors.

Royal Society Package Outfits.

Complete Spring line, including Muslin Underwear, Waists, Children's Dresses, Carriage Robes, Table Runners, Baby Caps, Boudoir Caps, Aprons, Etc.—Every package complete, with enough thread to complete the embroidery. Packages.. ..25c to $1.00

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The latest craze in Underwear is for the pink or flesh color, and we have here a complete line made up and stamped, ready to be embroidered.

Gowns, at 98c
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Bone or Steel Tatting Shuttles at . 10c
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Newest Patent Embroidery Hoops, all sizes, at 10c
New Royal Society Crochet Book, No. 7, at 10c
Celluloid and Steel Thimbles, at . .5c
Pearl and Ivory Rings, for fancy work, at 5c
Crowley's Foundation Letters, all sizes, and styles.

Children's made-up, stamped Pique Dresses, 6 to 10 year sizes, $1.50, $2
Big line Stamped Pillow Tops with backs to match; prices 25c and 50c
Lot Linen Table Runners, at 50c to 75c
Linen Huck Stamped Towels, at ..75c
Linen Huck Stamped Guest Towels, at only.. .. .. .35c and 45c
Luncheon Sets, stamped on "Needle weave," at 98c

Belk-Williams Co.

SOCIAL

Mrs. T. S. McGee, of this city, is visiting relatives at Mount Olive.

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Mrs. J. K. Hollowell, of Newbern, was a guest yesterday at The Orton.

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Mrs. R. C. Ruark has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. E. H. Adkins, at Southport.

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Mrs. R. W. Pridgen will leave this morning for Lumberton and Fayetteville, to visit relatives.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held this afternoon. The meeting of the governing board will be held at 3:30 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

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The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. B. J. Willingham will be the leader. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

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Washington, D. C., correspondence: "Miss Elizabeth Rieger arrived Saturday from Southport, N. C., to spend a few days with her uncle and aunt, Major and Mrs. Earl I. Brown, on her way to New York."

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The City Epworth League Union, has called off its meeting which was set for this evening in order that the members may have the opportunity to attend the personal workers' meeting at the First Baptist church at 7:45 o'clock this evening.

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The Women's Benefit Association, formerly the Maccabees of the World, which has just closed a successful membership contest will hold a banquet tonight at which the winners of the contest, The "Blues," will be entertained by the "Pinks."

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Mrs. Walter Hughson, widow of the late Archdeacon Hughson, who has for many years past been engaged in hospital work in Western North Carolina, will address the women of the Episcopal church and others interested this afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. James Parish House, at which time she will tell something of the work which she has been doing at Morganton.

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ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF APPROACHING WEDDING

A delightful St. Patrick's party was given Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cronenburg, No. 406 Castle street ,in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Ida May Jackson, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Jackson, and Mr. H. M. Tienken.

The Irish green was very much in evidence among the gowns of the young women and the decoration scheme. Cards were played and the winner was Miss Mary Jackson, sister of the bride-to-be and Miss Varina Yopp won the "booby" prize.

Playing and singing were enjoyed after which the young people were served delicious refreshments. There were quite a large gathering of the young bridal party's friends, and the evening was a most enjoyable one.

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ELDER AND MRS KING TO OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING

Elder and Mrs. J. P. King, of the Sixth Street Christian Advent Church, will celebrate their golden wedding next Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. D. James, their eldest daughter. Services will be held at the church at 9:45 o'clock, and many of the children and grandchildren are expected to attend. The entertainment at Mrs. James' residence will follow the services at the church.

Elder and Mrs. King have seven children and 38 grandchildren, all of whom are members of the Sixth Street church, of which Elder King has been pastor for the past 40 years. Relatives from Florida and Michigan and cities in this State will come to Wilmington to attend the celebration.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, was registered yesterday at The Orton.

—Solicitor Homer Lyon, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. A. Street, of New Bern, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Messrs. O. G. Jones, H. S. Cox and F. A. Walker, of Charlotte, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. C. Carson, of Raleigh, is spending a few days in the city on business. He is a guest at The Orton.

—Messrs. W. L. Clark and Alex. Nance, of Clarkton, were visitors in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. James P. Mallette, of Tarboro, who has been spending several days in this city as a guest of the Wilmington Hotel, left yesterday afternoon for Charlotte.

—The following arrivals were registered yesterday at the Hotel Wilmington: Miss Ora Rogers, Fair Bluff; Jas. T. Yarborough, Mullins, S. C.; E. G. Wells, Wallace; and James G. Fitzsimmons, Charlotte.

—"Pie Crust" Julius Eans, colored, who was arrested yesterday on charges of violating the prohibition law, will face the Recorder this morning to answer the charges preferred against him, which include the alleged sale of whiskey to John Smith and Almeta Watters. Albert Bishop, white, was arrested by the police yesterday on a similar charge.

Handkerchief Linon

A Very Sheer Fabric—Resembling Linen Lawn

Comes in Beautiful Colored Plaids and Stripes — 40-inches Wide, 25c per yard

A. D. BROWN

MEETING FOR WOMEN IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Mr. Evarts Urges Them to be Active in Revival.

At Rally Held at First Presbyterian Church Both the Auditorium and Gallery Were Filled With Girls and Women.

Practically every seat in both the auditorium and gallery of the First Presbyterian church was filled with the girls and women of the city yesterday afternoon, when Rev. C. L. Evarts delivered a special address to them, pointing out the great possibilities they have to influence the men of their families during the approaching revival services at the Tabernacle. The rally was held under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association.

A stirring song service formed an attractive part of the programme. Pleasing solos were rendered by Miss Carrie Bowen and Miss Laura Howell while the congregation joined in the singing of a number of familiar hymns.

Mr. Evarts took his text from Genesis, 24th Chapter and 58th verse: "Wilt thou go with this man?" The chapter deals with the story of Rebecca.

The speaker pointed out by numerous illustrations taken from cases which have come within the range of his personal experience, the great power which a woman has either to lift a man up to higher ideals or to drag him down.

He declared that through patience women can break down the hardest character and soften the hardest nature to be found among men, and appealed to the members of the audience to each take an active part in the coming revival.

In an eloquent manner, Mr. Evarts cited many instances from the scripture showing how Christ had honored manhood. He pointed out how Christ had chosen a woman, the widow who deposited her two mites in the box, to illustrate sacrifice; and the woman who touched the hem of His garment, and was healed to illustrate faith.

In appealing to the women and girls of the city to give up the worldly life, he declared that when he saw girls gadding about the streets at night visiting moving picture shows, he did not wonder that many were drifting away from the church and the Sabbath school.

FORMER RALEIGH PRESIDENT TELLS OF RAID BY VILLA

L. L. Burkhead, Postmaster of Columbus, N. M., Describes Attack.

Villa's raid upon Columbus, N. M., is graphically described in a letter from Mr. L. L. Burkhead, postmaster at that place, who is a former resident of Raleigh and a sister of Mrs. Joseph G. Brown, of that city. The Raleigh News and Observer publishes the letter and as it conveys first hand information it will be read with much interest in this section. Following is the text of the letter:

"The end was very close Wednesday night, but heaven reached down and pulled us out of the jaws of death.

"The colonel commanding the Thirteenth Cavalry failed to have out a guard around the town, and there were only three soldiers guarding at the guard tent; two of these were killed instantly, then in the dark the noncommissioned officers and privates groped around for their guns and ammunition that was locked up, but when they finally got into action they drove out Villa and his gang, killing perhaps one hundred.

"But to begin at the beginning, we were awekened about 4:30 a. m. by shooting all over the town, and we had no way to know just what was going o nand dared not get out of the house, but we got up and dressed and I got my rifle and filled the magazine ready to kill any one that came to our door.

"We waited for some time, thinking that perhaps it might be a sham battle gotten up to keep the soldiers in trim, but previously we had been notified when these things came off. The firing continued for I don't know how long, for in such times we could not even guess; then I went to the door, and for the first time heard the Mexicans yelling 'Long live Mexico, kill the Americans.' I went in and told Ann and the boy and a lady who was rooming with us that as the Mexicans had started looting the stores, which were just one block away, that we had best sneak out the back door and go down the railroad towards El Paso. My lots join the railroad and just after leaving the back yard we got down in the ditch and hurried out to a freight train that had backed out, when they saw that the town was burning and heard the shooting.

"We walked three miles with the embankment for protection and finally got to the train where we were royally treated by the conductor and crew. We waited here until the engine had run up to town and found that it was safe, and then we came back. The wife of the man living just across the street from us was killed, and when we started out we passed him but he could not go with us, being unable to walk, but he had been hid in the bushes and will get well. At the hotel on the corner of the block in which we live two were killed and all the stores along the main street were broken into and looted, as was the postoffice, but we lost nothing of value."

CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES TO ATTEND BRUNSWICK COURT

Several Are Slated for Addresses at Southport Today—In City.

In connection with the convening of Superior Court in Southport today, there will be addresses by several of the Congressional candidates probably at the noon recess. Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, and Hon. Q. K. Nimocks, of Fayetteville, were in the city last night and will go down to Southport along with Solicitor Lyon and others this morning. It is probable that Herbert McClammy, Esq., of this city, will go to Southport today to make an address.

PERSONAL WORKERS TO MEET.

At First Baptist Church Tonight—Mr. Evarts to Lecture.

The second of the series of four lectures to personal workers in preparation for the revival at the Tabernacle will be given this evening at 7:45 o'clock at the First Baptist church, by Rev. C. L. Evarts, and it is expected that a large number of church members interested in preparing themselves for effective evangelistic work will attend.

BAPTIST WOMEN TO MEET

Great Gathering of Mission Workers at Winston-Salem This Week—To Elect New Officers.

The 26th annual session of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union of North Carolina will meet in Winston-Salem tomorrow and will continue in session through Friday. Wilmington churches will be represented at this gathering which will be one of the most important in years.

The opening session will be held Tuesday evening in the First Baptist church. Rev. Dr. H. A. Brown, pastor of the church, will preside and the devotional exercises will be conducted by Rev. Dr. C. H. Durham, pastor of Brown Memorial Baptist church. The annual sermon will be preaced by Rev. Dr. Livingston, of Rocky Mount.

On Wednesday morning there will be a conference of Sunbeam leaders led by Miss Elizabeth N. Briggs, Jr., superintendent.

Since the last meeting Miss Fannie E. Heck, who was elected president of the Union at its first meeting, has passed away and the meeting will be presided over by Mrs. Wesley N. Jones, first vice president. Miss Heck and Mrs. Jones began their work together as officers of the union 26 years ago.

Miss Blanche Barrus, who has served as corresponding secretary for the past five years, has resigned her position and her successor as well as a new president will be elected at this session.

Official reports will be submitted by Miss Barrus, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mason, Y. W. A. secretary, and Miss Elizabeth N. Briggs, Jr., superintendent.

As presiding officer Mrs. Jones will open the convention Wednesday by an address on "A Forward Look." "The Brazilian Woman in Her Home and Church" will be discussed by Mrs. J. J. Taylor, returned missionary from Brazil. Wednesday afternoon there will be devotional exercises by Mrs. S. C. Lyon, of Creedmoor, and election of nominating committees. The remainder of the afternoon session will be given to the Sunbeam work. Miss Elizabeth N. Briggs presiding. There will also be a conference of W. M. U. Methods conducted by Miss Kathleen Mallory, of Baltimore, corresponding secretary of the W. M. U. of the South. Wednesday evening Rev. Charles E. Maddry, of Raleigh, will deliver an address on "America, the Moral and Spiritual Trustees of the Nations," and this will be followed by an address by Rev. Walter N. Johnson, corresponding secretary of the Baptist State Convention on "The New Revival."

Thursday morning there will be a personal service conference held with Mrs. C. E. Maddry, of Raleigh, leading. Mrs. D. J. Thurston, of Clayton, will discuss Personal Work, Mrs. H. M. Finch ,of Rocky Mount, "Our Shutins," and Mrs. G. G. O'Neill, of Rutherfordton, will discuss Mission Literature. Thursday afternoon there will be a conference on the Y. W. A. work, with Mrs. C. E. Mason presiding. Scripture reading will be by Miss Mabel Clark, of Greensboro, and prayer service led by Miss Callie Dunlap, of Bonlee. Mrs. Hight C. Moore will make a report on the training school at Louisville and Mrs. McLure, superintendent of the training school, will use "Candle Lighting" as a subject for her address. Mrs. C. E. Mason will talk on "Fortune Telling."

Thursday evening Rev. C. J. Lowe will deliver an address on Foreign Missions.

Friday morning there will be recommendations and reports from different committees, and the session will close with a memorial service in which tributes will be paid to Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, for more than a quarter of a century president of the union, and Mrs. D. Rich, of Winston-Salem, one of the most active workers in the State.

UNIQUE EXERCISES HELD

Children of Baptist Sunday School Take Part in Church Service.

Preceding the regular morning service at the First Baptist church yesterday, the children of the intermediate and primary departments of the Sunday school under the direction of Miss Bessie Pickard sang several songs after which their teacher told a story. This practical illustration of how the children are trained in the Sunday school proved to be most interesting to the large congregation which had assembled for the morning service.

After the exercises by the children, Rev. W. Marshall Craig, pastor of the church, commended them in the highest terms for their efficient work.

VENEER PLANT REORGANIZED.

Atlantic Coast Plant Has Been Rejuvenated.

The Atlantic Coast Veneering Company has been reorganized, and, following a meeting of the stockholders, which was held Saturday, announcement was made that with new capital which has been put into the concern, plans are being made to increase the output of the plant, which is located on Smith's creek and employ 100 additional workers.

Robbed Jitney Register.

Some time during last night between 8 o'clock and midnight a thief broke into one of the pay-as-you-enter devices of a jitney bus of the Auto Transit Company, which was left standing in front of the company's garage on North Second street, and stole between $8 and $10. The jitney had been in operation during the day and had been driven up in front of the garage until time to close early this morning. When Manager Farmer went to check up the register was found smashed into on the floor of the car and the receipts of the day gone. In getting the register off the jitney a windshield was broken by the thief, but the noise did not attract the attention of anyone in passing, it seems.

CAPITAL $150,000

Planters Bank & Trust Co., Has That Amount Instead of $15,000.

Lumberton, N. C., March 19.—Through a typographical error in this correspondence in today's Star, it was made to appear that the Planters' Bank & Trust Company would open Monday with a capital of $15,000. Of course, those who knew of the scope of the institution, know that $150,000 was intended but it is well enough to state the correct amount. The officers and directors are among the best known financial men of the county and the new bank will do a very fine business from the start.

Rome, via Paris, March 19.—Cardinal Jerome Mary Gotti, prefect of the propaganda, died today. Cardinal Gotti was born in 1834 at Genoa and was made a cardinal in 1895. He had been ill for some time

THEATRICAL

A great deal of film comedy is horseplay, but David W. Griffith in "The Birth of a Nation," which comes to the Academy of Music four days beginning March 29, proves that quiet refined comedy is a big laugh maker and pleases people better than the old style crude methods.

One of the best laughs in "The Birth of a Nation" is the lovesick sentry in the hospital scene gazing at Elsie Stoneman. This particular bit is of the "sure fire" order, for never does an audience miss the rapt devotion of the sentinel and the haughty expression of the young lady rebuking him with a million-miles away look.

Paul LeBlanc is the name of the young actor who has made the unexpected hit in the part. He is a New Orleans creole by birth and played comedy roles with Mme. Bernhardt before going out to Los Angeles where Mr. Griffith discovered him. The costuming of the young soldier is wonderfully accurate to the period of 1864. Some of the recent Civil war portraits in the magazines and newspapers are almost doublets of this sentry figure, showing what care Griffith has used in reproducing the Civil war type.

Miss Lillian Gish wears her costumes of Civil war and Reconstruction times that are heirlooms in her family. Through Griffith's skill all the actors in the production are made to appear as if the manner born and not awkwardly moving about in habiliaments to which they are unaccustomed.

Coburn's Greater Minstrels.

The many admirers of that phenominal basso Mr. Lester Lucas will be interested to learn of his early appearance in Wilmington with the attraction of which he is interlocutor "Coburn's Greater Minstrels" next Wednesday evening at the Academy of Music. Both the singer and the company have become identified as all that can be desired in artistic and melodious entertainment. Mr. Lucas' repetoire of songs is unlimited, his rendition powerful and beautiful, and his personality and address most pleasing and cordial to his host of friends in America. Mr. Charles Cameron robust tenor, formerly connected with this company several years ago in a vaudeville rendition of the "Flower Song from Faust" with his partner as Mephisto, and "The Holy City" and other numbers in solo work, will be recalled with pleasure by his many friends, and will be seen again with the big show in solo numbers and in the closing act in which he is featured as Princess Oola Boola of the Jungle Trail, a spectacular novelty number produced and arranged by Charlie Gano introducing the entire company. Mr. Joe McQuire robust baritone, a splendid voice of powerful timbre. Harry Newland lead tenor, Joe Greenfield lyric tenor, Harley Elso baritone, Mr. Fred Cate, tenor, George LaFuroo, Tenor, Harry Toledo, high baritone, and others comprising a splendid choir of soloists and chorus voices. The Ragapation Quartette is also a strong singing feature of this attraction this year. Don't miss this great show. The prices will be 50 cents, 75 cents and $1. Tickets are now on sale at Plummer's.

Big Bill at Victoria.

Lund's Lone Star Girls open a week's engagement at the Victoria this afternoon with matinee, followed by two night performances. The Grand theatre in Raleigh, where they played the past week, wires the local management that "Danny Lund's company is the best we have played during the whole season. Every member of the company is right on the job, and every one is a seasoned metropolitan performer."

Mr. Lund has succeeded in assembling a company of a dozen musical comedy stars, every one of whom has seen service in the big metropolitan successes of the past few years. Mr. Lund, with a record of twenty-five solid years in musical comedy, both in America and Europe, personally selected every member of his company, and the show comes to Wilmington intact, just as formed in New York City.

The musical numbers with the show are among the brightest ever heard in Wilmington, being original hits from the great roadway successes. Among them will be heard "My Mother's Rosary," "Mother," "A Broken Heart for Every Light that Shines on Broadway," and others equally poplar.

Joe Rolley, who has been seen in Wilmington three or four times with Al Field's Minstrels, is with the Lone Star Girls for the present season, and with Danny Lund, the foremost German comedian in America, and two other noted comedians, the element of laughs is not lacking from the show. The opening bill for today and tomorrow is "My Wife's Husband."

Anna Held at Royal.

Anna Held, the most famous actress who ever appeared on the American stage, and who, upon her one appearance in Wilmington several years ago, drew one of the largest crowds ever in attendance at a show here, comes to the Royal today in the first photoplay in which she has been induced to appear, a spectacular Paramount version of the famous French play, "Madame La Presidente," written by Maurice Hennequin and Pierre Veber.

In this sparkling French comedy of the martimonial tangles of M. Gallipaux, by its spicy Parisian flavor, enabies dainty Miss Held to attain that height of fascination and charm that has placed her name in the minds of every theatre-goer in America and Europe.

"Madame La Presidente" is the only play that could have been selected to offer a proper vehicle for the verve, the vivacity, the fascination of Anna Held, as no other photoplay production could display it, and portrays the very heights of charm and fascination which has made her the most wonderful of all actresses, the most famous, as well as one of the most beautiful women on the American or European stage.

The Paramount version of "Madame La Presidente" with all the splendor of the Parisian courts, and the most gorgeous gowns Miss Held has ever worn in any production, make its presentation the one most gorgeous photoplay event of the season.

"Excuse Me"—Grand.

The management of the Grand wishes to state, emphatically, that "Excuse Me," the Pathe Gold Rooster Play produced by Henry W. Savage from his stage sensation of the same name, is the most realistic portrayal of any stage version that has ever been screened. So that those who saw this great savage production at the Academy of Music some years ago, will know what to expect at the Grand today.

Mr. Savage has secured the original cast intact, for the screen version of his famous farce. First of all there is the porter, so burdened with the troubles of his charges, depicted by the original, George D. Marion; then Wellington, the corpulent and bibulous husband, who, on the way to Reno to get a divorce, finds his wife on the same train, bound for the same place; the young eloping but un-married couple portrayed by Geraldine O'Brien and Harrison Ford, the self-effacing little minister who finally marries them; the traveling Englishman and others, a whole trainload of others.

"Excuse Me" is just one laugh right after another for five long reels, so the Motion Picture World says in its review, and it goes on at length to state that it is the most unique filmization of a stage production yet seen.

It should be witnessed by packed houses at the Grand today, as the management guarantees entire satisfaction to everyone.

Farce Comedy at Bijou.

An absolute innovation in motion pictures—that's what is promised Bijou patrons today. It's the first time in the history of films that a great, successful black face picture has been made, and the Bijou has booked it as an extraordinary feature today. It's an L-Ko and comes in two solid reels of the greatest klooting, snorting fun that has come out of the L-Ko stables in twelve months.

"Blue Blood and Black Skin" is the title of the top-liner comedy, and it stars Dan Russell as the "cullud" barber, Ray Griffith as the dark Northern stranger and pretty Louise Orth as the dusky belle of coon town. It's a continuous scream from the first to the last flash ,and is worth "two bits" of anybody's money, and if you don't think so after seeing it go to the ticket office and they'll give you that amount, to pay for your troubles.

There's other big features today too. Rupert Julian and Elsie Jane Wilson collaborate in a great single reel human interest drama, "Shackles," and there's also a great Nestor comedy feature, "Cupid Trims His Lordship," with Billie Rhodes and Ray Gallagher.

—Messrs. M. E. Nance and Leo Bright, of Hallsboro, were visitors in the city yesterday, guests at The Orton.

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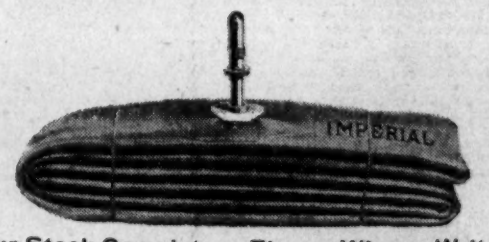

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

CLEWS' BUSINESS REVIEW

Wall Street Takes on Optimism—Foreign Trade Still Active—Commodity Prices Soar Higher.

New York, March 19.—Wall Street has shaken off its pessimistic humor and in its place taken on a fit of optimism, accompanied by a general increase in activity. This was due mainly to developments in our foreign relations which, as usual, seem to control financial operations. The situation in Mexico at the moment is less serious than at one time feared, and served to divert attention from our German negotiations which had been decidedly upon the public nerve. What the outcome of existing confusion in Mexico will be, is beyond prediction. A long and irritating struggle may be imminent, and the principal effect of recent developments has been to powerfully stimulate the preparedness movement; the country being ridiculously unready to carry on an important campaign even in Mexico, should that become necessary. As an illustration of the division of market opinion, some stocks, especially munitions, advanced on the theory that war with Mexico was probable and would be beneficial to such issues; while on the other hand certain industrials and railroads located within Mexico advanced upon the theory that efforts now being made to capture Villa would aid at least in a partial resumption of business in Mexico, and thus lead to their benefit. News of the war in Europe also created a more favorable impression, in that events of the last few days suggested an earlier termination of the war. A lull in our negotiations with Germany, the strong defense at Verdun and the resignation of Admiral von Tirpitz, who was probably responsible for the extreme aggressiveness of submarine warfare, also exerted a favorable effect.

The European war is on tottering legs and I anticipate that this summer will close up hostilities, and that a start for final settlement all around will be made. None of the big nations will get away with any increased territory. The only change in that respect will be some slicing up of the smaller nations, which will make for a more permanent peace, when it comes. This war will accomplish one great result. That is, it will show that all the nations involved have put up an amazing fight, and that the bravery of all has been equally creditable to their colors. None has shown a white feather anywhere. They have shown beyond cavil that their soldiers and people are made of the same valiant material as are those of this country, as evidenced in our Civil War, both North and South alike, which is our proud record, and that is convincing proof that there will never be another such war. Neither will there be again, between the great nations of Europe, another such fight as at present, nor should there be between other great nations, in other parts of the world, as the devastating European war makes it self-evident that there is nothing to be gained in the end from such huge struggles compensatory with the sacrifice of human life, destruction of property, general suffering and dreadful misery entailed thereby throughout the entire world. And all for what? God only knows!

Foreign trade continues active. January exports toucher $321,000,000, or $62,000,000 beyond the same month last year. Imports for January reached $184,000,000, an increase of $62,000,000. Exports of manufactures more than doubled and included huge amounts of war materials. Munitions shipments have been going forward very freely from New York upon old contracts, and this movement even if it has reached its zenith has by no means approached the end. Immense quantities of war material will continue going abroad probably for month to come; one big contract for over $90,000,000 of food products being announced this week. The increase of imports is particularly welcome, inasmuch as it tends to restore a more normal balance in our foreign trade and to prevent another crisis in sterling exchange. Enormous quantities of munitions are going to England and France, while Russia and Italy are also big buyers. Neither England nor France are in a position to pay for these pudchases in merchandise, consequently the governments of these nations are discouraging imports by promoting thrift and economy in things unnecessary. Securities are being returned in larger sums than generally supposed, primarily to aid in financing the war; but these help liquidate foreign indebtedness to the United States.

Commodity prices continue soaring upwards. Bradstreet's index number on March 1, stood at 11.3760, a rise of 18 per cent. within a year, and 31 per cent. since the war began. London's index figures indicate a rise of about 28 per cent. within the year. The greatest advances in the United States were in metals, drugs, chemicals, textiles, and oils, while singularly enough the rise in food products has been slight and in some instances prices are actually lower than a year ago. The war is, of course, the prime factor in rising prices; exhausted supplies, high freights, traffic congestion, scarcity of labor, redundant money, expansion of credit, trade revival and other factors having all contributed to the present phenomenal advances. Whether the limit has been reached or not, is problematical. The speculative fever has been thoroughly aroused, and as long as demand continues active and money cheap and plentiful, it will be difficult if not impossible to hold prices down. War and cheap money are almost irresistible influences, although it may be noted that in a number of cases, specially in the steel and textile industries, transactions and new enterprises have been postponed on account of buyers being unwilling or unable to pay high current prices; while in the present state of optimism sellers are equally indisposed to yield.

Growing optimism pervades home business circles. Trade is active in nearly all lines, and values are upon an ascending scale. Bank clearings at all the leading States of the United States continue to run about 50 per cent ahead of last year, activity being much greater in the eastern and middle states than in the west. Railroad traffic is still very heavy. With the approach of spring greater activity in this direction is to be anticipated. Railroads are operating under more favorable conditions and net results are decidedly better than a year ago. In the fourth week of February, thirty-nine roads reported gross earning of $16,500,000, an increased of $4,600,000 over the same week a year ago, or nearly 40 per cent. Many industrials are also doing a very large business, particularly those engaged in the manipulation of raw materials; and large profits and increasing dividends appear to be the order of the day. The leadership of the steel industry is unquestioned for reasons generally understood. Orders running into 1917 are being placed at top prices, and the industry is facing a shortage of material and a scarcity of labor, making it impossible to give reliable forecasts. The textile trade is also very active, and a hopeful feeling prevails in all departments ,regardless of war conditions.

On the Stock Exchange there was increased activity. Some of the specialties made striking advances. Trading was encouraged by divergencies of opinion and the more hopeful news regarding our relations with eGrmany and Mexico. The favorable conditions referred to above in the domestic trade also exerted a stimulating effect, particularly in the tSeel shares, United States Steel acting as a good market leader. Railroad shares are also receiving increased attention from investors because of their improved financial condition. Politics were temporarily forgotten, the success of the President in overcoming opposition to his foreign policy being decidedly beneficial. The war remains tre controlling factor in the financial situation, and continued applications for funds to carry on the war from foreign countries are expected. Negotiations have been going on to this end for some time past, and large credits are likely to be granted from time to time to Great Britain and France, and possibly to Russia and Italy; this form of financing finding greater favor on this side of the Atlantic than bond issues. A loan for $75,000,000 to Canada will soon be forthcoming.

HENRY CLEWS.

PROGRESS IN IRREGULAR

Stocks and Specialties During Week Active, But Some Heaviness Was Manifest at Final Session.

New York, March 19.—Stocks in general and specialties in particular made irregular progress upward in the course of the week's active operations, but manifested some heaviness in the final session. Trading averaged more than 900,000 shares for each of the five full days, but war issues, such as Crucible Steel, Westinghouse and Baldwin-Locomotive, together with allied shares in the equipment and oil divisions, contributed a very considerable proportion of the whole.

The advance came largely from professional sources, traders espousing the constructive side on the better feeling over Mexican affairs. Developments in the European war zones, seemed to exert little influence.

Foreign conditions were clearly reflected, however, in the weakness of exchange to Germany, which suffered the greatest depreciation ever recorded in this market declining to 71 3-4, with four marks as the basis of exchange. Francs also weakened.

The only new external financing reported was the proposed loan to the Canadian amount of which is yet to be determined. Other foreign loans together with further large war contracts, are likely to be announced before the expiration of the current month.

Great Britain's loan on luxuries may reasonably be expected to affect this country's exports, and similar action by Frace is calculated to reduce our trade balance appreciably.

Shipping facilities are still being taxed to the utmost, however, and the shortage of freight cars is becoming more acute.

Bank clearings and other indications testify to the continued strength and breadth of domestic trade conditions. Inquiry for raw and manufactured materials show virtually no interruption. Prices for some of these commodities are so high that some fear they are in danger of exceeding the limits of safety.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted March 18, by the Wilmington STAR OFFICE, March 19. STAR OFFICE, March 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$2.00-9½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41½; rosin, $2.80; tar, $1.50-7c. Crude, $2.75; $2.75; $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. ..(—)

Rosin ... ...(—)

Tar 23

Crude Turpentine .....(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 89 barrels; crude turpentine, 8 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11⅝c. Quotations same day last year, 8¼c.

Receipts—217 bales; same day last year 2,893 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 153,400 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 208,919 bales.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co)

Wilmington, March 19.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker. Fancy hand picked, 75c; No. 1 machine picked, 70c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Market weaker. Jumbos, 60c.; fancy hand picked, 55c. No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 95c.; Jumbos, 85c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 19.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady. First quality, $1.05 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

COTTON UNDERGOES RISE

Good Inquiry During Week on New Orleans Market Results in Moderate Advances—Summary.

New Orleans, March 19.—Moderate advances resulted from a good inquiry for the actual cotton in the market here last week. Drouth in the west also was a bullish influence. The market was held down by bearish rumors regarding foreign affairs, which stimulated short selling and always made buyers cautious and prompted holders of long contracts to take profits at every opportunity. On the opening session of the week prices fell 7 to 8 points below the level of the previous week's close. From this there was a recovery and advance which carried the trading months 29 to 33 points above the preceding week's final quotations. The close was at a net gain of 20 to 25 points.

Almost all sections of the belt reported spot cotton in demand with prices showing an upward tendency. Local spot prices went above the level of contracts, middling on Thursday being advanced to 11.94 while the March option that day touched 11.64.

The market almost constantly felt the weight of unfavorable rumors and reports concerning international politics which was the chief reason contracts did not make a full response to the strength o fthe spot market. The trade apparently was uncertain as to the effect of the Mexican situation, but developments at any time may reveal the situation in a clearer light. This week the Mexican news, the developments around Verdun and anything relating to the supposed negotiations between Turkey and the allies probably will have a quick influence on prices.

Should the demand for spots continue the bulls will keep a decided advantage. Any lessening in the inquiry would quickly be used by the bear element. Continued drouth in the western belt would be a bullish influence of importance while rains would be expected to result in heavy selling.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 19.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c to 20c.; first class, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; spring, 20c to 35c head. Geese 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. dozen.

PROFIT IN FERTILIZER CAN BE MADE FROM CITY GARBAGE

Department of Agriculture Describes Method of Saving It.

Washington, March 19.—The Department of Agriculture calls attention to the fact that fertilizer is obtainable from municipal waste. This waste material contains nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, which are recognized as essential to the production of large crops. Valuable as these elements are to the farms of the country, the garbage in which they are found is a source of trouble and expense to the cities. The Department believes, therefore, that this garbage can be disposed of most advantageously by returning it to the soil in the form of fertilizer.

It was said that in cities of 100,000 people or more the reduction of garbage by methods which furnish a residue fit for fertilizer use has proved to be a profitable municipal enterprise, and in smaller communities it might well be self-sustaining. Numerous analysis of raw garbage show that, on the average, grease constitutes 3.5 per cent., and of the fertilizer ingredients, potash 0.3 per cent., bone phosphate 1 per cent., and nitrogen in the form of ammonia 1 per cent. On this basis the value of a ton of raw garbage is about $5, the grease being worth $3 and the fertilizer ingredients about $2.

Since the grease is of more value than the fertilizer, the reduction process is primarily designed to recover the grease. There are three principal methods of doing this, according to the department. The garbage is cooked and steamed and then pressed dry and degreased in gasoline. Or, the garbage is dried directly in rotary hot air kilns and then degreased in gasoline; or it is dried and degreased in one operation.

As raw garbage contains 70 per cent. water and 3.5 per cent. grease, the yield of the tankage residue or fertilizer should be about 25 per cent. Thus, 4 tons of raw garbage should be made to yield 1 ton of dried tankage and $12 worth of grease. In the retail market the dried tankage sells for about $10 a ton and at wholesale for $7.50. There has been no great fluctuation in these prices for some time. In actual practice, however, the percentage of tankage obtained is not usually 25 per cent.

The department reports that at present only six cities in the United States operate their own reduction plants, and about 20 send their garbage to privately owned plants. These produce in the course of a year 160,000 tons of tankage, or fertilizer, made from 1,045,000 tons of raw garbage. If all of the 199 cities in the United States which have a population of 30,000 or over should adopt this method of garbage disposal, the total yield should be from 637,000 tons to 937,500 tons of fertilizer per year. This would be worth from $4,780,000 to $7,000,000. Additional fertilizer material could also be obtained in the cities from dead animals, street sweepings and stable manure.

Kinston, N. C., March 19. — A four-year-old daughter of Josephine Smith, colored, of East Kinston, is expected to die, as the result of burns. The girl's clothing caught fire and she ran screaming from the house. An alarm was turned in and the department made a useless run of a mile to the scene. Persons caught the child and extinguished the flames, but not until she had been fearfully burned. Physicians stated today that she could not recover.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 20, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 53 degrees; at 8 P. M., 48 degrees; maximum, 61 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month to date, 2.37 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 5.9 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Monday, probably local rains and slightly colder south portion. Tuesday partly cloudy and warmer.

The Port Calendar, March 20, 1916.

Sun rises .. ..6:16 A. M.

Sun sets .. ..6:33 P. M.

Day's length . . . . .12 hrs. 7 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington . . .	10:19	10:46	5:40	5:54
Southport . . .	8:07	8:29	2:16	2:28
Masonboro Inl . .	7:56	8:18	1:56	2:08

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
March 19, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene. . .	cldy	74	—	.0
Asheville . .	clear	50	42	.0
Atlanta . .	clear	64	52	.0
Augusta . .	clear	76	58	.0
Baltimore. .	clear	42	—	.0
Birmingh . .	cldy	68	56	.0
Boston. . .	clear	28	—	.0
Charleston . .	cldy	76	56	.0
Charlotte . .	clear	64	52	.0
Chicago. . .	cldy	32	—	.0
Galveston . .	clear	72	64	.0
Jacksony . .	clear	78	52	.0
Memphis . .	rain	60	—	.02
Mobile. . .	clear	76	56	.0
Montgom'y .	cldy	72	56	.0
New Orl .	pt cldy	78	58	.0
New York . .	clear	36	—	.02
Oklahoma . .	cldy	70	—	.0
Palestine. .	pt cldy	82	60	.0
Pittsburg . .	clear	28	—	.0
Raleigh . .	clear	50	36	.0
Savannah . .	cldy	78	58	.0
Shreveport . .	cldy	78	—	.0
St. Louis . .	clear	50	—	.0
Washing'n .	clear	44	—	.0

POLITICS IN DUPLIN ARE BEGINNING TO WARM UP

Indications Are That Stock Law Question Will Be Issue.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Magnolia, N. C., March 19.—Politics are being talked very much around here now and the candidates for the nomination for the different county offices are getting busy trying to secure enough following to get the nomination. Two different candidates for the Democratic nomination for sheriff visited Magnolia in the last few days and Sheriff Best spent yesterday here on official business. The indications are that the stock law question will be the principle issue in this county, as the free range people claim that they did not get a square deal when the stock law for Duplin county was passed as it was passed by the State Legislature and never submitted to a vote of the people. While almost all the voters along the A. C. L. railroad are for stock law the majority of the voters in the central and eastern part of the county are in favor of free range and the free rangers are almost sure to nominate their men for the different offices.

MR. SMALL TO SPEAK

Will Define His Position on National Prohibition at Greenville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., March 19.—Representative John H. Small is billed to be here next Tuesday and speak on national prohibition in the court house. It is said he opposes national prohibition and no doubt he will make his position clear to those who hear him. He is getting some things besides compliments on his position and must feel the necessity of looking after his fences. It is also said that a national prohibition advocate will be here to divide time with him. A Mr. Dinwiddie is said to be the man, representing the Anti-Saloon league, who will tackle Mr. Small. Much interest is felt here in this matter.

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Out Your Kidneys and Neutralize Irritating Acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in avoiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

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EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
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a8:30 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	a7:26 A. M.	a7:26 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:26 A. M.	9:26 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:56 A. M.	10:46 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:26 P. M.	12:16 P. M.
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a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	ae1:10 P. M.	a4:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	a11:45 P. M.
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9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
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HOMES FOR RURAL TEACHERS PLANNED

Educational Scheme to be Tested in North Carolina as One of the First States.

IDEA ALREADY IN EFFECT

Lumber Manufacturers' Association Institutes Proposal for a Home for Every Rural School Teacher in America.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chicago, Ill., March 19.—The biggest, most universal scheme for social service in the history of America, one affecting every hamlet in the land, has been instituted by the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, in the proposal to build a home for every rural school teacher in America.

North Carolina will be one of the first States where the plan will be carried into effect, and a thorough investigation of the conditions in that State preceded the announcement of the social service plans of the lumber manufacturers. The association has not as yet formulated its plans for pushing this new department of public service by actually assisting the schools of the nation to build homes for teachers, but work on this philanthropic enterprise is already under way and the association plans to have its plans ready for announcement in a few weeks.

Nathan O'Berry One of Leaders.

Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, a director in the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, was one of the most ardent advocates of the project, and the success of the building of such structures in a few isolated portions of his home state has convinced him that it is a good social movement for the entire nation, as well as for his home state.

The plan to spread the gospel of homes for school teachers over the land was first broached only a few weeks ago at a conference of the directors of the association. It proved instantly popular. The idea was taken up by the United States Bureau of Education, and the first result of this co-operation between the lumbermen of the nation and the government itself is in the issuance of a brochure entitled "Teachers' Cottages," by R. S. Kellogg, of Chicago, secretary of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, in co-operation with the United States Bureau of Education, and which is being sent to every county superintendent of schools in America. The Rockefeller Foundation has already approved of the plan, and is giving $25,000 to foster this work, with more money to come.

The proposal to build these teachers' cottages all over the land follows out the idea that has already been carried into extensive success by the state of Washington.

For Advancement of Education.

The national association has taken up this social service work in the belief that the education of the nation will be immensely advanced if the teachers of the nation's young are properly housed. The theory is that if teachers are provided with proper homes, the country districts will be able to secure better teachers, avoid the constant changes by which the schools are always in a torn-up condition. As Secretary Kellogg phrases it in his work, which constitutes a survey of the movement and its possibilities:

"Under present circumstances, the teaching of a country school often becomes simply a temporary expedient for the teacher the first term after getting a certificate, and ambitious teachers who are anxious to grow in their profession, and make something of themselves, go to the city schools just as soon as possible, where living conditions are better. The country schools are always left with the largest proportion of young, inexperienced, poorly trained teachers."

Mr. Kellogg urges also that the teachers' cottages, or, as he calls them, teacherages, should be models of sanitation, artistic, though inexpensive, and so constructed that they may be not only homes, but real social centers for the rural neighborhoods.

Lumbermen Offer Assistance.

In order to further this plan of properly caring for the teachers, the lumbermen's organization is ready to prepare plans to assist rural communities in providing their teachers with the kinds of homes which have proved satisfactory in Washington, and in the other more scattered localities where they have been built.

North Carolina is selected as one of the first states for the general introduction of this new idea of a teacher's cottage for every rural school, because though it has already made good progress, there is still vast room for improvement.

Hoke county reports that all the high schools are well provided with nice homes for the principals located on the ground. In two of the country districts homes have been built where they attempt to get a man and his wife to come and teach the school. These are all in two-room districts. In this county it is new feature, but they believe it is going to prove very satisfactory.

Gates County has a dormitory used as a teachers' home, for which the teacher pays rent, and also for the land attached—about 25 acres. This land, however, is sub let, and no demonstration work is done. Union County reports one teacher's home at the high school of Wesley Chapel and the County Superintendent believes that the teachers' cottage adds a great deal to the equipment of schools like Wesley Chapel. Cleveland County reports one teacher's cottage in the Belwood school, where the principal lives all the year and manages the school farm of 10 acres. Iredell County has a dormitory in connection with the Farm Life school, which is occupied by the teacher of agriculture.

Pamlico County is erecting an eight-room home at the expense of the district at Merritt. The County Superintendent says: "We are meeting with many inquiries as to how we raised the money for this work, etc., and in reply to them all will say that the good people went down in their jeans and gave me the money to erect this home with. We are able to get more efficient teachers for the same money and they live happier and better and are giving us better service than they can where they have to adapt themselves to the condition of any family that they live with. This home will be the community center of this place, we are sure, from the way things are developing now."

In Wilson County, at the Rock Ridge county high school, and at Lucama, there are dormitories that the teachers use as a teachers' home. These dormitories are furnished by the school. Two cottages, one at Yadkinville and one at Courtney, are furnished to the teachers but the teachers are required to pay the insurance on the building. (U. S. Bureau of Education).

WEAK FROM GRIPPE

Home Missionary Tells How She Restored Her Strength.

"I am a Home Missionary, was weak and run-down after a hard spell of La Grippe. I had headaches, indigestion and pains in my chest, and was tired all the time. A friend asked me to try Vinol and the result is I am free from those troubles and I feel well and strong and able to go to work again," Mrs. Hattie Johnson, Towanda, Pa.

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HID FROM BANDITS IN OLD MINE SHAFT

Woman Refugee From Mexico Tells of Spending Two Days Far Below Earth's Surface.

WITH INFANT AND OTHERS

Says Sight of American Flag Actually Incites Bandits to Outrages But That the British Jack is Given Protection.

El Paso, Texas, March 19.—Mrs. Wallace Rogers, of Detroit, Mich., arrived here today with her 15-months-old infant, and told how she had hidden with her baby for two days in the shaft of an abandoned mine near Cananea from Mexican bandits. Mrs. Rogers' husband is interested in mining property near Cananea but was away from home when the little colony fled on the approach of the bandits.

"The whole country around where I was living," said Mrs. Rogers, "was filled with abandoned mines, the shafts of some of which had been sunk 2,000 feet or more. Most of the American men were away when we heard of the approach of the bandits. We fled to one of the abandoned mines carrying whatever food we could snatch up. One of the men took by baby and we crawled down an abandoned shaft by ladders until we reached the 1,000 foot level. Here we remained for 24 hours.

1,500 Feet Under Ground.

"Finally, as we heard no shooting, one of the men ventured to the surface. He reported everything quiet and we returned to our homes. We had hardly reached there, however, when we again heard that the bandits were coming. Thi stime we went down to the 1,500 foot level where we remained another day. We were in a little slope about ten feet square. We had no lights of any kind and I had only a couple of cans of condensed milk to feed my baby. We just sat there on the floor in blackness and prayed. At last we could stand it no lohger. I think we would have all gone mad if we had stayed there. We crawled up into the sunshine. There was no sign of bandits and we made our way safely to Cananea where we got a train."

Mrs. Rogers declared that the Mexican bandits not only had no respect for the American flag but that it actually incited them to outrages. "The only flag that offered any protection at all," said she, "was the British flag."

"I am bitterly ashamed to admit it," she said, "but whenever trouble started, we began to hunt for a 'Union Jack.' It was by no means a bullet proof shield, but it was the only flag I ever saw that the Mexicans paid any deference to. There was a young Englishman who committed suicide there where I was. The Mexicans thought he was an American and they hurriedly dug a shallow hole and was going to put him away without ceremony when the officer in command overheard some one say: 'I wish we know where his mother is so we could notify her. She is somewhere in England, but I do not know where.' The officer stopped the burial and asked if the suicide was an Englishman. When he learned that he was, he ordered the body preserved and tried for four days to get in touch with an English consul."

Escapes on Motorcycle.

Another refugee who reached here today had traveled 200 miles through Mexico on a motorcycle in search of safety. He was employed on the Ot ranch in eastern Chihuahua.

"There were three of us on the ranch," he said, "when we heard that a band of Mexican soldiers were going to pay us a visit. We were told they were Carranza followers, but we did not stop to inquire their politics or anything else about them. I jumped on my motrcycle and traveled about 10 miles in as many minutes. Then I got lost and wondered over the country for hours trying to find the border. Twice I was pursued by mounted Mexicans but my cycle was too fast for them. I was fired at a couple of times, but the bullets went wild. My gasoline was almost exhausted when I saw at last the Rio Grande."

Refugees continue to arrive here and at other points along the border daily but the majority of them refuse to discuss conditions in Mexico in any way as they fear their property in that country would be destroyed if they aroused the resentment of the Mexicans.

ADJOURNMENT MAY BE MADE BY JULY

Officials See Evidence of Co-Operation Between President Wilson and Congress.

BIG PROGRAM STILL AHEAD

National Defense, Shipping and Revenue Bills and Others Await Action—However, Little Loss of Time is Expected.

Washington, March 19.—Evidence of co-operation between President Wilson and Congress, which may lead to an early adjournment at the Capitol, is seen by administration officials in the action of the Senate and House in advancing preparedness legislation ahead of other bills and practically removing the European and Mexican questions from the field of debate through votes supporting the President.

Although some congressional leaders, notably Speaker Clark, say Congress will be in session until fall, administration officials predict confidently today that adjournment would come late in June or early in July.

A great executive programme still awaits action. It includes the army and navy bills, a tariff commission bill, the Philippine bill, Rural Credit legislation, severa appropriation and revenue bills, shipping legislation, revenue measures and the immigration bill. Comparatively little loss of time is looked for, however, over any of these measures except the shipping and revenue bills.

The President is very desirous that Congress take action on the important questions now pending before the political conventions assemble in June or July. Work on the Democratic platform already has been begun on the assumption that this can be accomplished.

Leaders Surprised at Support.

The House will pass the Hay army re-organization bill by Thursday at the latest; the general support which has rallied around national defense legislation having been a surprise to the administration leaders, who had expected bitter antagonism. There is no doubt, however, that there are difficulties ahead for the army bill on account of the wide divergence between the Senate and House bills. Senator Chamberlain plans to call up the Senate measure tomorrow and to move that it re-place the public lands water power bill as unfinished business. Several Senators believe the Senate should wait until the House bill reaches the Senate, which will be later in the week.

Tuesday the Senate is to vote on the Tillman bill for an $11,000,000 government armor plate plant. Senators Penrose, Oliver, Lodge and other Republicans are prepared to make attacks on the measure, but its passage has been assured ever since the Naval affairs committee reported it.

With the new Army bill well on its way, the House Naval Affairs committee is preparing to wind up hearings on the Naval Construction bill. Representative Padgett, chairman of the committee, plans to report the bill early in April. This week will be devoted to testimony of Secretary Daniels and assistant Secretary Roosevelt. Another of the National Defense measures, the Fortifications bill, is about ready. It will be taken up in the House in the near future, and may displace the Immigration bill which Representative Burnett hopes will follow the Army bill.

Report May Favor Brandeis.

The prolonged investigation into the qualifications of Louis D. Brandeis for the Supreme Court bench has been ended by the Senate Judiciary sub-committee which will meet this week to formulate a report to the full committee. Although no member of the sub-committee has given any hint of his attitude the general belief is that a report favoring his confirmation will be made to the full committee. The committee, it is expected, will deliberate on the testimony for some time before reporting to the Senate. Opposition to confirmation is certain to be encountered when executive sessions are ordered for its consideration.

DEMANDS OF TRAINMEN ARE DECLARED UNFAIR

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in all but passenger service they shall get their present 10 hours pay for 8 hour or less service thus increasing the hourly rate by 25 per cent.; and for overtime one and a half times the new higher hourly rate, an advance of 87 1-2 per cent.

"It is not a demand for an 8-hour work day. It is frankly a demand for higher wages on an 8-hour pay day basis—the eight hour pay to be a minimum, but the equivalent of the present ten hours pay.

"Not only are these train employees not asking for an eight hour work day, but they would bitterly oppose any effort of the railroads to make them work eight hours a day—no more and no less.

"Considering the high wages and the favorable working conditions enjoyed by the trainmen as compared with other railroad men and workers in other industries, their demand for still higher wages is not a fair one. Nor is it an honest statement to put this demand for higher wages in the form of a plea for an eight-hour day.

"The railroad payroll for 1914 was $1,381,000,000—or nearly two-thirds of the cost of operating the roads. The pay roll absorbs 45 cents of every dollar the public pays for transportation.

"The stockholders of American railroads have a vital interest in the cost of operating their properties, anad especially in a threatened increase in labor cost that would absorb a large part of surplus left for dividend."

BIG OFFENSIVE BY RUSSIANS STARTED AGAINST GERMANS

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sition of forestry house of Thiaville, northeast of Badonviller, which we left to them on the fourth of March. After destroying their dug-outs, our men returned to their trenches with 41 prisoners.

"Mutual aerial activity in reconnaissance and attack was very pronounced. Our aeroplanes attacked railway buildings on the lines from Clermont to Verdun and Epinal, Lure and Vesoul and south of Dijon.

"In an enemy aerial attack on Metz, there civilians were wounded.

"Of a French aerial squadron which attacked Mulhausen, and Habsheim, four aeroplanes were shot down in an aerdial fighgt near Mulhausen. The occupants of the machines were dead. At Mulhausen, seven civilians were killed and 13 wounded. At Habsheim one soldier was killed.

"Eastern war theatre—The expected Russian attacks on the front of Driviaty Lake and Postavy and on both sides of Narocz lake began with the greatest violence, but the enemy was everywhere repulsed with extra-ordinarily heavy losses. Before our positions on both sides of Lake Narocz we counted 9,270 dead Russians. Our losses were very small.

"South of Wisckiew lake there is an increase in the artillery activity.

"Balkan war theatre—The situation is generally unchanged.

"One of our ships the night of March 17-18 attacked the Entente fleet near Karaburun, south of Saloniki."

SINKS HOSPITAL SHIP

Entente Submarine Reported to Have Sunk Austrian Vessel—One Drowned

Berlin, March 19.—(By Wireless).—The Austro-Hungarian hospital ship, Elektra, was torpedoed Saturday in the Adriatic sea by an Entente Ally submarine, according to the Overseas News Agency. One sailor was drowned and two Red Cross nurses were seriously wounded. The statement of the news agency follows:

"Vienna reports that the hospital ship Elektra of the Austro-Hungarian Red Cross, bound from the north Adiatic to southern Dalmatia, was torpedoed March 18 by an enemy submarine. The steamer stranded. One sailor was drowned and two Red Cross nurses were seriously wounded. The Elektra was not unknown to the enemy as a hospital ship and was provided with the prescribed visible marks."

FRENCH DESTROYER SUNK

Three Officers and 44 of Crew of the Renaudin Lost in Adriatic

Paris, March 19.—The French torpedo boat destroyed Renaudin has been sunk in the Adriatic by a submarine. Three officers and 44 of the crew were lost. Two officers and 34 of the crew were saved. The ministry of marine made the following official announcement tonight regarding the loss of the destroyer:

"The squadron torpedo boat Renaudin was sunk in the Adriatic by an enemy submarine on the morning of March 18. Three officers, among whom were the commandant and second officers and 44 seamen were lost. Two officers and thirty-four seamen were rescued by a French torpedo boat which accompanied the Renaudin."

ACTIVE HUNT MAY SOON BE STARTED

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ico bands that aggregate more than 4,000.

It is believed possible that he may end his efforts at forcing a game of hide and seek by getting together his forces and attempting the harrassment of the divided pursuers. There is no reason to believe, army men explained, that Villa and his men will suffer for want of food in the district into which they have gone. The country is much more heavily timbered and watered than that in the north through which the American columns moved and deer and other game are abundant.

General Pershing's men were reported in good shape and his animals, for the most part, stood the fast march into Mexico well. The expeditionary force has reached a higher elevation so that instead of suffering from the heat, they have found the nights chilly. No cases of serious illness have been reported.

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 19.—With his skull badly crushed as the result of being struck by a falling tree, Mr. L. H. Fleming, a prosperous Halifax county farmer, was brought to the Parkview hospital here Friday by automobile and died at an early hour Saturday night from the injuries. Mr. Fleming's injuries were regarded as fatal from the outset though several times after eaching the hospital he regained consciousness.

Mobile, Ala., March 19.—A report received here today said the schooner C. D. Hickles, which recently sailed from Mobile for Guantanamo, Cuba, with 400,000 feet of lumber, was destroyed by fire at Guantanamo.

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AMMUNITION IS BEING SMUGGLED TO MEXICO

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report that has many believers here, although it is scouted by the police and military officials. There is, however, no question that uneasiness is growing here over the attitude and temper of the Mexicans. The extraordinary outward calm which has existed since the American troops cross the border is considered the reverse of reassuring by Americans who are familiar with Mexico and the Mexican people. One man who has spent all his life on the border said today:

"I do not understand this quiet and I do not like it. It is too unnatural to me. There is one thing that any one who is observant might have noticed during the last ten days. That is the change that has come about in the relations between the two peoples right here in El Paso. In saloons and other places where men meet it is rare to see Americans and Mexicans mingling. The Mexicans have quietly withdrawn from any intimacy with the Americans. More even than the other people when they say least they are thinking most."

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CONDENSED REPORT OF CONDITION.

American Bank & Trust Company

WILMINGTON, N. C., AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MARCH 7, 1916.

RESOURCES:			LIABILITIES:		
Loans and Discounts		$1,780,299.95	Capital Stock		$200,000.00
Real Estate		46,172.32	Surplus and Undivided Profits		32,958.87
Overdrafts		4,031 96	Reserve Account		20,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures (American National Bank)		45,662.65	Special Bond Account		45,000.00
Bonds and Securities		142,066.00	Bills Payable		50,000.00
North Carolina 4 Per Cent Bonds		45,000.00	Rediscounts		87,430.90
Due from Banks and Bankers	$266,450.03		DEPOSITS:		
Cash in Vault	85,918.64	452,368.67	Banks	$ 940,745.98	
			Individuals	1,139,295.70	2,080,041.68
			Dividends Unpaid		171.00
Total		$2,515,601 55	Total		$2,515,601.55

OFFICERS:

THOS. E. COOPER, President. MILTON CALDER, Vice-President.
C. E BETHEA, Cashier. E. FRED. BANCK, Assistant Cashier.
R. L. HENLEY, Assistant Cashier.

STATEMENT CONDITION

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

OF WILMINGTON, N. C., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MARCH 7TH, 1916.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$5,106,180.65	Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	602,500.00	Surplus and Net Profits	672,102.93
Bank Building	480,000.00	Circulation	545,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	285,150.00	Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	46,949.16	Rediscounts	383,578.03
Cash and Due by Banks	1,778,969.74	Deposits	5,584,068.54
	$8,299,749.55		$8,299,749.55

DEPOSITS:
March 7th, 1912 $4,222,361.96 March 7th, 1914 $5,134,527.05
March 7th, 1916 $5,584,068.54

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